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### OUTLINES.

The trial of Congressman Blackburn was begun yesterday in the Federal Court at Greensboro, the several indictment being for practicing law in the Departments at Washington——President Roosevelt yesterday sent a message to Congress urging legislation to prevent abuses in insurance——Attorney General Moody has employed Alexander Simpson, Jr., of the Philadelphia bar, and Attorney Hughes of insurance investigation fame, to investigate the coal carrying monopoly in Pennsylvania and other coal regions——The Southern Bell Telephone Company claims that it has no trouble in filling the places of the striking linemen——Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, reports that the 1905 crop brought into sight so far has been 10,044,635 bales——A wonderful underground lake and cavern has been discovered underneath Charlestown, W. Va., and the inhabitants are alarmed——The Inter-State Commerce Commission continues its investigation into the combination of railroads in the coal regions——The Senate Committee on Immigration is investigating the cause of the Chinese boycott, in accordance with Senator Tillman's resolution——As a result of bad feeling at Springfield, Mo., where three negroes were lynched, a young man on Monday night shot and killed a negro who with others attacked him while escorting a young lady home——In the Senate yesterday Tillman denounced the infamy of political contributions by National Banks; Foster of Ohio, spoke in favor of the railway rate bill—The National quarantine bill was passed by the House yesterday, as also was the bill giving the government the right of appeal in criminal cases——New York markets: Money on call easier, 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., ruling rate 3 3-4 to 4, closing bid 3 1-2, offered at 4; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 11.90; flour firm, quiet; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 91 nominal elevator; corn firm, No. 2, 57 elevator; oats steady, mixed 37 to 37 1-2; turpentine quiet, 68 1-2 to 69; rosin firm; strained common to good, 4.10.

How is it that a Russian can have the name of Maxim Gorky instead of one that looks like a linotype "pie line."

The Industrial News will fund the Democratic platform in the New York World Almanac. It speaks rather too plainly for many people who consider themselves Democrats. There is always something very plain in a Democratic platform, as the people know.

Says the Greensboro Industrial News (Republican): "The man or newspaper that will formulate and make public an authoritative statement of the Democratic platform will confer a favor upon the American people who are now guessing as to just what the party really stands for."

A man in Providence, R. I., bequeathed to his heirs on condition that they would be industrious and lead moral lives. Does that Providence man think a small amount of money like that would admit a fellow into the idlewild crowd?

The magazine and newspaper writers who expose unworthy public men and excoriate corruption and infamous acts against public and private decency are using no muck rake. The sensation mongers and liars who attack men who are blameless belong to the muck rake gang.

A London court has restrained an Austrian from making love to an American widow, so persistent was the fellow in his attentions. The injunction covers a period of 12 months, and if he attempts to court her within that time he will be in contempt of court. If the right fellow comes along, however, and doesn't know how to court he will be incontem of the widow.

The Charlotte Observer has been publishing some interesting replies to the question as to how many parents of Confederate veterans are living. Our esteemed contemporary publishes a letter from Catawba county making the astonishing statement that in the eastern part of the county there are nine living parents, with other parts of the county to be heard from. Catawba doubtless heads the list.

The Southern and Western Textile Excelsior is an excellent trades paper established in Charlotte in 1893. It has met with success, and is filling an important place in the Southern industrial field. Mr. W. C. Dowd, editor of the Charlotte Evening News, has acquired its management by leasing that paper for a number of years, and that means that its scope of usefulness is to be broadened and its future success assured.

## BOATS IN COLLISION

### River Steamers Tar Heel and Lyon Together With Crash Early Yesterday Morning

### MISUNDERSTOOD SIGNALS

**Accident Eighteen Miles Up Cape Fear. Colored Fireman Severely Injured and Brought to Hospital In This City.**

As the result of a misunderstanding of signals by the pilots of the respective boats, the river steamers Tar Heel and C. W. Lyon, both belonging to the Tar Heel Steamboat Company, of which Mr. S. M. King is agent in this city, were in collision eighteen miles above Wilmington on the Cape Fear river yesterday morning about 4 o'clock. The Tar Heel was slightly broken up and came into port slightly leaking. The Lyon, being of iron hull, was not damaged and proceeded to Fayetteville. Frank Cain, colored fireman on the Tar Heel, was jammed between a pile of wood on the deck of his boat and the colliding steamer, the result being that all the flesh was torn from the calf of his right leg to the bone, a very severe injury.

The Tar Heel was bound to Wilmington with light cargo of naval stores and about 20 steerage and cabin passengers. The Lyon was bound to Fayetteville with general cargo. It was yet dark when they met at Raccoon Bluff, the channel being very crooked at that point. Each steamer blew one blast of its whistle, meaning to pass to starboard. As they met and were in an oblique position, the Tar Heel blew four whistles, which means reduce speed and come alongside. The man in charge was slow to read the signal or it was given too slowly and the Lyon took it that they were to pass otherwise than first signalled. The Lyon changed her course and the Tar Heel was struck on the port side by the other boat, both at reduced speed, however. Fireman Cain started to run aft to escape but was caught on the pile of wood and severely jammed. No bones were broken but the tearing of the flesh from the calf of his leg was a frightful injury and he will be laid up several weeks in the hospital in consequence thereof. He has been on the river a number of years and has a family at Fayetteville. The stair case of the Tar Heel was torn down on the port side and the hog chain parted. The guards were carried away and the hull was cut into, causing the steamer to leak somewhat. However, the pumps were put to work by Capt. J. A. Peoples, the engineer, and she came into port in good shape about 8:15 o'clock in the morning. Temporary repairs were made and the steamer expected to resume her schedule last night.

The injured fireman was brought to Wilmington on the steamer and taken out to the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the ambulance. Capt. Jeff Bradshaw is master of the steamer Lyon and Capt. Henry Edge is master of the Tar Heel. They desired to come alongside and exchange a pilot when the accident occur

**Funeral of Infant Child.**

In the presence of many friends of the young husband and wife impressive funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon from the family residence over the remains of Celeste, the infant and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkland, who passed away Monday night. The services were by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and many beautiful flowers were laid upon the little casket by sympathetic friends. Mrs. C. D. Weeks sang very sweetly a solo as a part of the service. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Marion E. Graham and Mr. J. R. Bruff, friends of young Mr. Kirkland. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

**Pretty Afternoon Wedding.**

Miss Mary J. Boney and Mr. Wade H. Eubank, popular young people of this city, were quietly married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Boney, No. 912 Princess street. Only a few friends and relatives were present, the ceremony being performed by Justice of the Peace Wm. A. McGowan. Following the ceremony, a brief reception was held and the bride and groom left on the 3:45 P. M. train for a bridal tour South. Mr. Eubank is an employe of the Atlantic Coast Line and with the bride, has very many friends here who will extend happiest congratulations upon their union for life.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. C. DeRosset—Ball-Bearing Book-Cases.

**Business Locals.**

Wanted—Position by Stenographer.

## PARAGRAPHS OF THE PORT

**Arrivals and Departures Yesterday—Torpedo Boat at Southport—Philadelphia Schooner With Sick Man.**

A torpedo boat, name unknown, is in at Southport for harbor, bound north from Charleston, S. C.

The schooner Robert C. McQuillen, Capt. Burrows, having completed discharging cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Acme Manufacturing Company, cleared yesterday, light, for Brunswick, Ga.

The schooner Edna, Capt. F. M. Cole, cleared yesterday for Port-au-Prince, Haiti, with cargo of lumber consigned by S. & W. H. Northrop. The cargo consists of 366,496 feet and is valued at $7,753.50. C. Hansell, a sailor aboard ship, was arrested yesterday afternoon and held until the schooner proceeds to-day.

Capt. C. D. Maffitt, who by virtue of his position on the wharf is a special policeman as well as a ship chandler, yesterday placed under arrest two colored seamen who had deserted the schooner Mary C. Curtis. The arrest was by instruction of Capt. Geo. F. Morgan, master of the ship. They were locked up at the police station for safe keeping.

The steamer Compton, which arrived up last night at 9:30 o'clock from Little River, S. C., reports a small gasolene yacht from Buffalo, N. Y., high and dry ashore just off the point of the bar at Little River. She is about 40 feet long and will have to be dug off the shore as she is too far up to be reached by a tug boat. The mystery with steamboat men is how she got so high and dry in the absence of storms of any violence recently.

The schooner Isabel B. Wiley, 611 tons, Capt. Wiley, out from Philadelphia since April 7th, bound for Key West, put in at Southport yesterday on account of the illness of a colored seaman. The patient was examined at the Cape Fear Quarantine Station, and having no contagious or infectious disease, was brought up to Wilmington last night on the steamer Compton and sent out to the Marine Hospital. The Isabel Wiley is a brand new vessel and will probably proceed to-day.

The following notice has been issued to mariners:

North Carolina—Cape Fear River—Notice is hereby given that Reeves Point Shoal channel buoy, No. 10, a second-class nun, at the upper end of Reeves Point channel, heretofore reported dragged out of position, was replaced April 10. By order of the Lighthouse Board: W. S. BENSON, Commander, U. S. N., Inspector Sixth Lighthouse District.

The fire boat Atlantic received its first call from the water front yesterday. Twenty-five bales of cotton got afire from a spark up at the Seaboard warehouses and the fire boat responded to the alarm in just ten minutes. Although not needed the Atlantic had up steam and was prepared for an emergency in a short time. The damage to the cotton, consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son, was only about $150. Buckets were used in outing the flames.

## NERGO CHILD'S NECK BROKEN

**Coroner Bell Called to Investigate Unusual Case Yesterday Morning—Story Told By Mother.**

Daniel Williams, a three-year-old child of Hattie Blue, a colored woman who lives at 405 Taylor street, was found dead in the crib in which he was sleeping by his mother yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The mother said she was up about that hour and seemed to have a presentment that there was something wrong with the child, who had been ailing of late. She went over to the crib and said she was unable to arouse the boy although she shook him violently. It was then ascertained that the child was dead.

Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, was summoned early in the morning and when he went over and made an examination of the body it was found that the neck of the boy was broken. There was some suspicion that the child's death resultel from foul play but the circumstances were not such that he could hold an inquest. Under the ruling of the Board of County Commissioners, the coroner and his jury will not be remunerated for their services unless some one makes an affidavit that there has been foul play. Yesterday no one was willing to make such an affidavit and the investigation was not held, a death certificate being given that the child came to his death as the result of natural causes or by a broken neck.

The mother of the child has married a man by the name of Williams since the child was named, hence the difference in names. She says when she was unable to arouse the boy from the crib at 3 o'clock, she shook him very violently in her attempt to wake him and this may account for the broken neck. The story is plausible but the circumstances are unusual.

## WANT BETTER WAGES

### Fire and Police Committees Ask More For Employes In Their Departments

### BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE

**Petitions Presented at Regular Semi-Monthly Meeting Last Night—Mounted Officers—Slip For Boat Atlantic.**

Increased pay for both the policemen and firemen of the city was a subject of consideration at last night's regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance. Chief Williams, Chairman J. A. Karr and Alderman J. O. Brown, of the Police Committee, appeared in behalf of the employes in that department and Chief Schnibben and Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, presented the cause of those in the fire service. It was tacitly understood that the Board would grant an extra $5 per month to the police for uniform and equipment and Chairman Rathjen was informed that the question of a similar raise for the firemen would be considered in as favorable a light as possible. Only assurances were sought last night, it being the purpose of the committees to include the extra appropriations in the new budget of expenses for the coming fiscal year, if the propositions met at all with the favor of the "Board of last resort," so to speak.

At the meeting last night, all members of the Board were present except Mr. S. P. McNair. The larger part of the business transacted was routine and of no general interest to the public. Chairman Karr presented the cause of the policemen, asking for an additional $5 per month for the 34 men in the department, not as a direct raise, but as a uniform and equipment fund. The patrolmen now receive $1.70 per day or $51 per month and out of this are required to buy their uniforms and furnish themselves largely with their own equipment, the ten cents a day for uniform having been abolished some time ago and included in the regular pay of the men. Under the present plan and low scale of wages, there is a temptation for the men to buy only one uniform a year and that of the cheaper quality of goods. The plan presented by the committee is for the city to allow $5 per month for two uniforms a year, the same to be expended by the committee out of a uniform and equipment fund to be created and kept in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer. This will relieve the men of buying their uniforms out of the salaries they now receive and will provide two suits per year instead of one as now. The committee received assurances from the Board that the extra amount of about $2,100 per year would be allowed to carry out the plan, the details of which are to be worked out by the committee and presented to the Board for final action.

The committee also incidentally brought officially to the knowledge of the Board that five additional men would be asked for the force for the new year, a part or all of whom it was desired to mount on horseback for the better protection of the outlying districts. Chairman McQueen estimated that the increase of $5 per month, the five extra men, their mounts and equipment all told would cost in the neighborhood of $7,000 per year and several members of the Board reminded the committee that only so much money was available and whatever over the proportion one department received another would have to suffer. Mr. McQueen remarked that the contract for rock was already made, for instance, and that would be something of an item in itself. Mr. Brown and others referred, however, to the growth of the city and explained how it was reasonable to expect that the revenue of the city would be much increased next year. The question of the five extra men and the mounted police was left open until another meeting when the budget is made up. It is the idea of the committee to keep the horses in stables to be constructed in the City Hall yard or at the municipal stables for the Department of Streets and Wharves at the city pound.

Chairman Rathjen, of the Fire Committee, read a very earnest appeal in behalf of the employes in that department, asking for them an increase of pay of $5 each. The thirty-odd men now in the department receive only $45 per month out of which they have to pay for uniform, rubber boots, coats, helmets, etc. Mr. Rathjen read in connection with his appeal a very dignified request from all the men, asking for the advance in wages and pledging their continued faithful service and loyalty to the city. In behalf of both the policeman and firemen, it was brought out that the cost of living in every way had very largely increased, the one item of house rent

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## TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS

**Supreme Court Rules on Educational Law of Last Legislature—Hilton Lumber vs. Coast Line**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 17.—A constitutional question of State interest was decided by the Supreme Court last evening in the appeal of Smith and Jenkins vs. the Board of Trustees of Robesonville Graded School, from Martin county, in that the result of the issue involved the life or death in a large measure of the campaign that has been waged for several counties in the State for local taxation for the improvement of public schools.

Associate Justice Hoke, for the Court, holds in the course of an elaborate and comprehensive opinion that the great weight of the authorities is that the Legislature, as it has done in this instance, can create a specific school district within the precincts of a county, incorporate its controlling authorities, confer upon them certain govermental powers, and when accepted and sanctioned by a vote of the qualified electors within the prescribed territory as required by our constitution, Article 7, section 7, may delegate to such authorities power to levy a tax and issue bonds in pursuance of the corporate purpose.

In concluding the opinion the Court declares that if the defendants, contrary to their avowed purpose, shall endeavor to exercise the authority conferred on them "With an evil eye and unequal hands" (referring to the idea of discriminating as between the schools for white and colored), it is open to the parties interested, by the proper action, to correct the abuse and enforce compliance with the law.

Another opinion of the eleven delivered, of special interest is Hilton Lumber Company vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, from New Hanover. In the case the finding of the lower court is affirmed. The appeal was from the judgment of the court below in favor of the plaintiff, involving $3,865.26 overcharges paid to the railroad in freight on logs shipped. The rate had been $2.50 per thousand when a rate of $2.10 had been allowed other shippers, who reshipped their product by the same line. The case was once before the Supreme Court before and a new trial was granted. This is regarded as a final disposition of the case unless the railroad company takes it up to the Supreme Court of the United States. The decision involves the question of enforcing the laws against discrimination in freight rates on inter-State hauls, the main point presented being the quality of proof required of plaintiff alleging the recovery of damages.

The defendant contended principally that there was no proof of the contemporaneous shipment of lumber at a lower rate from either of the plants, or by either of its subsidiary lines, of which the plaintiff complains. The plaintiff alleges an agreement entered into by the defendant at the time that it bought the road by which it stipulated that it would provide reasonable facilities, which agreement it claims was violated by the lower charges granted to competitors on other lines engaged in the same business as itself.

## RETAIL GROCERS ORGANIZING

**Nucleus For City Association Formed at Meeting at Court House Last Night—Committe Named.**

The meeting of retail grocers in the Court House last night for the purpose of organizing a Retail Grocers' Association to be affiliated with the State and National organizations, was attended by between 15 and 20 dealers of prominence in different sections of the city. Mr. Stephen Jewett was called to the chair and Woodus Kellum, Esq., was requested to act as temporary secretary. The benefits of organization under the plan proposed was fully gone into and met with great favor among those present, according to the report given out for publication. As before stated, the organization is for the cultivation of better trade relations and for mutual protection. The wholesalers have a very compact Association and often the interests are in conflict, therefore, only strictly retail men will be admitted to the new organization. Both the interest of members in buying and selling will be looked after and it is stated that the objects of the organization are in no way inimical to the retail trade whom the dealers serve.

It was decided to appoint a committee of five to be known as the permanent organization committee. It is to prepare a plan, draft a constitution and by-laws and report to another general meeting of the dealers to be hed when the report is ready. The committee as appointed is composed of Messrs. J. A. Montgomery, B. M. Wilson, S. W. Sanders, A. M. Hall and Woodus Kellum, Esq The meeting for organization will probably be held early next week

## WEDDED IN ST. JAMES'

### Miss Caroline Laurens Wright The Bride of Mr. Arthur B. VanBuren

### PRETTY AFTERNOON SERVICE

**Large Number of Attendants and Great Beauty of Environment—The Rector Assisted By Bishop Strange—Bridal Tour North.**

Beautiful in its Easter decoration of palms and Easter lilies with other plants and flowers added for the occasion, the altar softly lighted from numerous wax tapers in handsomely burnished candelabra, the large auditorium thronged with a fashionable assemblage of guests, historic Saint James church has been the scene of no prettier wedding than that which joined in marriage at half after five o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Caroline Laurens Wright and Mr. Arthur B. Van Buren, both popular young people in Wilmington society. The ceremony was by the Rev. Richard W. Hogue, rector of the parish, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, who pronounced the benediction at the close of the impressive service. The guests included not only relatives and a large assemblage of friends from this city, but a number from a distance. The environment of the wedding was beautiful indeed and every detail of the pretty ceremony was carried out with charming precision.

The music was by Mr. E. H. Munson, organist of Saint James', and it was one of the features of the service. As the guests were assembling Mr. Munson played a little pizzicato, followed by "I Like You," by Peters, and a wedding march from Tannhauser. Then came the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, announcing the entry of the large wedding party in the following order: Little Miss Carolyn Northrop, first bridesmaid, dressed in pink and carrying pink flowers; Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, and Miss Alice Borden; Mr. George Davis and Mr. John VanB. Metts; Miss Eliza French and Miss Frances Chadbourn, Mr. John B. Peschau and Mr. Edward T. Taylor; Miss Emma Northrop and Miss Mary Borden; Mr. Swift M. Boatwright and Mr. A. Sidney Bayles, of Savannah, Ga.; Miss Louise Bunting and Miss Mary Allan Short, of Lake Waccamaw; Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., and Mr. H. DeLeon Southerland. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Leonora Cantwell; the bride on the arm of her brother, Mr. Thomas Henry Wright, the groom and his best man, Mr. R. A. Williams, entering from the vestry room and joining the bride at the chancel, proceeding to the beautiful altar where each plighted their troth one to the other, according to the beautiful service of the Episcopal church.

Master Laurens Wright and Miss Josie Wright, charmingly attired in white, served gracefully as the ribbon children.

The bride was becomingly gowned in raduim satin (princesse), trimmed with lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The maid of honor was pretty in pink flowered chiffon organdie, pink gloves, pink picture hat and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white chiffon organdie trimmed in lace with pink Dresden sashes and pink silk gloves, white picture hats with pink rose and white plume trimmings. They carried bouquets of pink carnations, the ensemble at the altar having been beautiful indeed.

Just as the bridal party started to descend from the chancel, Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played and then, by request, the organist completed the exit with the March of the Priest from "Athalia." The ceremony all through was one of the prettiest ever witnessed in Saint James'.

Following the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren left on the northbound train for a bridal tour which will conclude with a visit to the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren, in Richmond.

The bride is much loved in a wide circle of friends in this city and elsewhere. The groom is originally from Richmond but for some time has been a resident of Wilmington where he is resident agent for the Southern Life Insurance Company, of Fayetteville. Mr. and Mrs. VanBuren will make their home in Wilmington where they have a very great many friends.

**Will Wed This Evening.**

At the home of the bride's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. F. Corbett, to-night at 9 o'clock, Miss Louise N. Corbett, their daughter, will be led to the altar in marriage by Mr. Will Robeson Taylor, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Taylor, and a popular young clerk in the A. C. L. general offices here. Owing to illness in the family the ceremony will be very quiet and will be attended only by a few very intimate friends and relatives.

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All announcements and recommendations of candidates for office, whether in the shape of communications or otherwise, will be charged as advertisements.

Payments for transient advertisements must be made in advance. Known parties, or strangers with proper reference, may pay monthly or quarterly, according to contract.

Remittances must be made by Check, Draft, Postal Money Order, Express or in Registered Letter. Only such remittances will be at the risk of the publisher.

Communications, unless they contain important news or discuss briefly and properly subjects of real interest, are not wanted; and, if acceptable in every other way, they will invariably be rejected if the real name of the author is withheld.

Notices of Marriage or Death, Tributes of Respect, Resolutions of Thanks, etc., are charged for as ordinary advertisements, but only half rates when paid for strictly in advance. At this rate 50 cents will pay for a simple announcement of Marriage or Death

Advertisements inserted once a week in Daily will be charged $1.00 per inch for each insertion. Every other day, three-fourths of daily rate. Twice a week, two-thirds of daily rate.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space or advertise anything foreign to their regular business without extra charge at transient rates.

Avertisements kept under the head of "New Advertisements" will be charged fifty per cent. extra.

Advertisements to follow reading matter, or to occupy any special place, will be charged extra according to the position desired.

### NOT A WHITE DELINQUENT.

The Fayetteville Observer of Monday contained this remarkable statement:

"The list of unpaid taxes, now being published in the Observer by Sheriff Marsh, shows one notable fact—that there is not in Cross Creek township a single delinquent white tax payer. This is evidence both of prosperity in the city and its suburbs, and of faithful official work by Sheriff Marsh.'

The city of Fayetteville is in Cross Creek township and when it is stated that there is not a single delinquent in the city or township outside the city we can begin to appreciate the meaning of the splendid condition prevailing at Fayetteville. It shows not only a prosperous state of affairs but a splendid citizenship that does not evade or neglect the payment of the dues to support its county and State governments. We congratulate Fayetteville upon this splendid statement and we doubt if it can be equalled in North Carolina. Of course, the sheriff did his part and evidently is an official worth having in a county.

### SHIP SUBSIDY HAS POOR SHOWING

The Washington correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce keeps up with progress on the ship subsidy bill, which is still under consideration by the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. This bill for another raid on the treasury for favored interests has many strong friends, as a matter of course, but evidently many Republicans fear the political effect of such a measure in the approaching Fall elections. Opponents of the subsidy plan have made it evident that many of their contentions as to the political status of the bill were correct and that to pass the measure would be injurious to the Republican party. The progress of the hearings has demonstrated the existence of strong feeling among Western Republicans in the House against the Subsidy bill. This feeling is much more intense than had been supposed. A number of more or less accidental circumstances have combined to strengthen the anti-subsidy cause.

The correspondent says:

(1) "Ship subsidy men have been seeking to manufacture public opinion in various artificial ways by securing expressions of opinion from conventions of bankers and others who knew nothing about the subject and by working up a ficticious demand for their bill from boards of trade and similar organizations. These supports have almost wholly failed the subsidy men in the recent hearings. No representatives of these commercial organizations have appeared in favor of the bill, and nothing but "resolutions" read by some self-constituted witness have been placed in evidence as representing the opinions of these classes of persons. On the other hand the New York Merchants' Association has opposed the bill.

"(2) Advocates of the pending bill have also sought to make it appear for some time past that they were supported by "labor." They have schemed this winter in many ways to secure support from "organizations" of this character, but almost uniformly without success. The best they have been able to do during the past two weeks has been to call before them representatives of a so-called ship-building and boil-makers' union, said to be defunct, and whose testimony was immediately rendered nugatory by the testimony of Mr. Gompers, speaking on behalf of the Federation of Labor, who registered himself and his organization as most emphatically opposed to the subsidy bill. Whatever may be thought of consulting labor men on such questions it is clear that the hearings have shown these interests to be on the other side.

"(3) Subsidy men had also expected to make it plain that Western and middle Western farming and manufacturing interests hod no objection to or were in favor of the bill. The most they have been able to do in this direction has been to show that shipping interests on the great lakes and Western interests of various sorts along the Pacific Coast are favorable to a subsidy. The antagonism to the bill which has come from members of the committee representing middle Western districts has been very pronounced, and it has been impossible to draw any testimony in behalf of the bill from middle Western sources. The nearest it has been possible for them to come to showing a friendly feeling on the part of the farmer has been to call certain witnesses from Eastern States who are interested quite as much in other things as they are in farming and who could only pretend to know the wishes of the great mass of the population.

"(4) The effort made to establish that by granting a subsidy no aid would be furnished to the Steel Trust has certainly been inconclusive. The only witness that subsidy men have summoned on this point was Judge E. H. Gary, whose testimony was directly contradicted at various points by that presented before the Merchant Marine Commission, and was hardly consistent at all points with itself."

### "REGRET THAT IT CHANGED."

(Fairbrother's Everything.)

Had the scroll of heaven carelessly rolled together, and deep mingled with deep, we might have said, "I told you so," and felt no strange emotions. Had friends long since in glory thrown from them the cerements of the grave and walked forth, shrouded, in our presence, we might have been surprised and expressed it feebly, compared to how we felt when the staid old Wilmington Star, always a blanket sheet—eight columns to the page, and the columns full twenty-four inches long, changed from a folio to a quarto and put on a new head and some other fancy frills. Surprise is a meaningless word when used to express the feelings in this regard. We had thought that no fad or fancy, no edict, fiat or command would ever cause Editor Bernard to change the style of the paper over which he has presided with such signal ability for, lo, these many years.

The Star is the oldest paper in the State—has always been distinctive in its make up, and it was not until it finally yielded to the siren, Advancement, and put in linotype machines that any change was possible. When the machines came the old long primer type finally dropped out and the front page paragraphs found their way to light in leaded brevier, and the machines increased the amount of reading matter. But the paper stood pat eight columns to the page—it was so well known in its make up and general appearance that you could have distinguished it among a thousand papers. It was always well printed and always used a good quality of paper—but the broad pages for a daily in these times was an unusual thing, therefore the Star was alone in its field.

But now it has "come across." It is eight pages week days, and as many as advertisers want on Sunday—it is more up-to-date in appearance—but we regret that it changed. It had been so long in its old friendly dress and face; it seemed like a companion of other years and other times. But we cut down the beautiful trees and put down granolithic sidewalks because it is progression; we tear down the old home place and build a new fangled pile of architecture which is naught but the delirium amuck; we cast away the style of other ages and keep up with the fashion plate; we kill our horse and buy automobiles to kill ourself—and why should the Star have remained a fixed star in the newspaper firmament? No reason at all ,except—well, except there be those who love the antique; the old things; and the Wilmington Star was one of the landmarks of North Carolina which we would have been pleased to see retain its original form. It is strong enough to have done so, and snapped its fingers at the fickle thing called Style.

## Jell-O Ice Cream Powder

**The New Way**
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**The Cheap Way**
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No cooking, heating or fussing. One package makes two quarts of fine Ice Cream.

Four kinds: Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry and Unflavored.

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If your grocer hasn't it, send his name and 25c. to us and two packages and our illustrated recipe book will be mailed you.

The Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y.


### COMMENT.

The foregoing is unique. But the writer is unique; and it could not have been otherwise. Now, Colonel, granting that an enlargement was an absolute necessity, what would you have had us do? Change to a nine-column folio? To say nothing of its double-blanket proportions, even a sheet so large as that would not have been equal to the demands of increased business. And, to meet these demands, if we had relied on additional large pages, The Morning Star would still have lost much of that which "distinguished it among a thousand papers." Nevertheless, we thank Brother Fairbrother for the kindly spirit he shows for us and our pet.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

—It would seem that if people must have kings they couldn't get a better brand than the Italian.—Richmond News-Leader.

—A Delaware judge has decided that it is no crime to steal coal from a railroad. Over in Delaware they always did have queer notions of right and wrong.—Centreville (Md.) Record.

—The scientist who has discovered that you can't discover the soul with a microscope is informed that neither can you discover mind, speech, love nor life that way. Still, he keeps on using microscopes.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—This is the time of the year when one is not to blame for wishing he had a good steady job at doing nothing. It is in the air, the skies, the budding trees and the fishin' holes.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

—The New York burglar who was found asleep in six inches of bock beer may now go into retirement and ruminate over the remark of the governor of North Carolina to the governor of South Carolina.—Washington Post.

—[illegible] magnates probably entertain an hope that the Venezuela plan of having the President resign occasionally and take to the mountans for a few months will become popular in this country.—Washington Post.

—They are lynching out in Missouri on suspicion. That is just what might have been expected. Next we may have lynching for no cause whatever except the uncontrolled passion of the mob.—Columbia Record.

—It was all right to give Greene and Gaynor four years each in prison and to fine them nearly $600,000 apiece, but Judge Speer might have omitted the infliction of his lengthy homily upon the convicted men.—Charleston Post.

—By the way, what did Gorky do with his wife and children before he left Russia? Before the hysterical people of this country go crazy over him they had better find out whether the lady accompanying him is his wife or only an understudy.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

—Col. Henry Watterson predicts that William Randolph Hearst will control the next Democratic national convention, This might be important, even alarming, if it were not for the fact that Col. Watterson's political predictions, like dreams, go by contraries.—Harper's Weekly.

—Recently a retired Judge was asked what was the most prominent conviction that remained with him after his long judicial experience, and he is said to have replied, "That every means should be tried for the settlement of a dispute before it be taken to the law courts."—J. P.'s Weekly of London.

—The Charlotte women are not the only ones who are in the grip of bridge whist. Judge Fite, in the Superior Court at Dalton, Ga., has called the attention of the grand jury to its prevalence there and charged it that it is its duty to investigate the matter and return true bills against all persons engaging in card parties where there is playing for prizes. He admitted that the law is not quite clear on the point, but the way to settle it, he said, it to make a conviction and then appeal the case. Then, after the lower court is affirmed, what is his honor going to do with the women? Wonder if he has thought about that.—Charlotte Observer.

### TWINKLINGS.

—The Stranger—Excuse me, but do you ever play the races? The Bookmaker—Not me; I work the guys that play 'em.—Chicago News.

—Mrs. Naggs—Did you miss me when I was away? Mrs. Naggs—No, dear, I went to lectures every night!—Ally Sloper's Half-Holiday.

—"Why did you leave your last place?" asked the lady of the house. "They quarreled too much, mum," said the cook. "About what?" "Ginerally the cooking, mum."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—"Can't I sell you a painless corn cure, madam?" said the peddler. "No, you can't," snapped the woman of the house. "I have no painless corns." Then the door was shut with a sudden slam.—Chicago Tribune.

—"He's proud of being prematurely gray. He thinks that calsomine effect over his ears makes him look poetic." "Well, it does remind me of a poem." "What poem?" "'When the frost is on the Pumpkin.'"—Cleveland Leader.

—"Which would you rather be, a legislator or an author?" "A legislator," answered the bright young man. "The products of his mind enjoy the dignity of resting in a pigeonhole instead of being ruthlessly consigned to the waste basket."—Washington Star.

—Sentimental Youth (to partner, shaken by a passing tremor)—Oh, I hope you don't feel cold? She—Not at all, thanks. Only The gray goose walking over my grave.'" Sentimental Youth (with effusion)—Happy goose.—Punch.

—Hungry Higgins—Didn't th' woman over to that house give youse nothin'? Weary Walker—Nuthin' but a cake. Hungry Higgins—Well, hurry up an' gimme a piece. Weary Walker—Youse can have it all an' welcome. It's a cake uy soap.—Columbus Dispatch.


### WORKS WONDERS.

**A Wonderful Compound.. Cures Piles, Eczema, Skin Itching, Skin Eruptions, Cuts and Bruises.**

Doan's Ointment is the best skin treatment, and the cheapest, because so little is required to cure. It cures piles after years of torture. It cures obstinate cases of eczema. It cures all skin itching. It cures skin eruptions. It heals cuts, bruises, scratches and a brasions without leaving a scar. It cures permanently. Wilmington testimony proves it.

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Remember the name—DOAN'S—and take no other.

### Is The Moon Inhabited?

Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Billiousness, Malaria, Chills and and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. Price only 50c.
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### APPEARING OLD

**Is as a Bar to Profitable Employment.**

You cannot afford to grow old.
In these days of strenuous competition
it is necessary to maintain, as long as
possible ones youthful appearance.
It is impossible to do this without re-
taining a luxurious growth of hair.
The presence of Dandruff indicates the
presence of a burrowing germ which
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hair until it causes total baldness.
Newbro's Herpicide is the only known
destroyer of this pest, and it is as effec-
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Accept no substitute—there is none.
Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in
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Is no worse than the terrible case of Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then I was advised to apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and less than a box permanently cured me, writes L. S. Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all wounds, Burns and Sores like magic. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's, druggist. **

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Sometimes a classified ad. is printed which means little to the first hundred people who read it—but is "like finding money" to the one hundred and first person. **

ARE YOUR feet in a trap? Ordinary shoes are a delusion and snare, ever set for the man who blunders along.

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**WANTED—POSITION AS STENOGRAPHER** and assistant book-keeper by competent young lady. Best references. Address Miss Lula Gay, Southern Business College, Orangeburg, S. C. ap 18 1tp

**WANTED — MANAGER FOR OUR** Wilmington office; liberal salary and commission; small investment required, fully secured. Telephone Specialty Co., 95 Liberty St., New York. apr15-2w*

**AN INTELLIGENT BOY, ABOUT 14** years old, who is willing to work at night, may secure a situation by making application at the Star Office. apr15-tf

**FOR SALE — GENTLE FAMILY** Horse; will work in any harness; also, Surry and Harness, all in good condition. Apply to C. P. B. Mahler, 23 S. Second street. apr15-3t

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**A RULER AND BOOK BINDER IS** wanted at the Star Office. References required. apr-11 tf

**ESTABLISHED SHEET MUSIC BUS**iness for sale, with privilege of store free. Takes too much time from Piano business. Good chance for bright young man or girl. Apply at Stieff's Piano Store, 209 Princess street. apr13-tf

**WANTED IN EACH STATE SALES**men to sell large line tobacco. Permanent position. Central Tobacco Co.,

**COTTAGES! COTTAGES!! NOW IS** the time to select your cottages at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound, for the season. For further information, see or address John H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. apr10-2w

**TOO BUSY TO WRITE ADVERTISE**ments. Wilmington Pressing Club. fe25-tf

**FRESH ARRIVALS—BANANAS, AP**ples, Onions, Oranges, Cabbage, and Irish Potatoes. Two cars just arrived. A. S. Winstead. oc22-tf

**A YOUNG MAN WHO IS EXPERI**enced in feeding Job Presses is wanted at the Star office. Must be sober and reliable. Apply at once. mch2-tf

**SWEET LIPS SHOULD TASTE THE** sweet delicacies served at "The Oasis." For instance, Sliced Pineapple, Bananas, and whipped cream, not chocolate with Whipped Cream, home-made Cakes, Sandwiches with home-made Rolls, Vegetable Soups, Clam Bouillon, tomato Bouillon, Beef Tea, Malt Coffee, the best cereal coffee made. We delight to please the ladies. ja2-tf

**DO YOU WISH TO RENT A HOUSE,** or have you a house to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star.

**COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE,** Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

**CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT** a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S F. Craig. ja 20 t

**NOTICE TO THE FARMERS—WILL** sell you for cash or on time, our phosphate lime. It not only greatly increases your crops but rebuilds your soil. If you knew its value you would not fail to use it. For information write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. fe-23 tf

**HAVE YOU LOST OR FOUND ANY**thing? Do you want furnished or unfurnished rooms, or have you such rooms to let? If so, advertise in this column of the Star jy23-tf


# COTTON BAGGING AND TIES.

We are prepared to quote you for later shipments and solicit inquiries. We advise the use of Standard 45 pound, tie, but can furnish the 40 pound.

We also offer a complete stock First Class Heavy Groceries. .. .. .. ....

**The Worth Co.,**

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A Fresh Stock
EDISON PORTLAND
CEMENT
JUST RECEIVED BY SCHOONER.
NELLIE M. CRAIG.
ALSO FLUE PIPE, FIRE CLAY PLASTERS' HAIR PLASTER PARIS, WOOD, COAL, ETC.
2 CARS FIRE BRICK.
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**Thorpe & Applegate**
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# Seed Potatoes!

Just arrived—A car-load Red Bliss, White Bliss and Early Rose.

500 TONS GUANO—ALL KINDS.

A large line of Groceries. Call or write for quotations, we can give you close prices.

**Brooks & Taylor**

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# Hay, Grain, Meal.

When needing, remember our prices are very attractive and a postal card brings you our quotation which will save you money in many instances.

STONE & CO.

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**FANCY RETAIL GROCERY,**

**J. B. TAYLOR, Mgr.**

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Apollinaris Water, White Rock, Lithia Water, Canterell and Cochranes Ginger Ale, Sweet Pickel and Brandy Peaches.

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'Phone 1052.
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In 12 different Styles from whic to select your

EASTER OXFORDS.

ALL LEATHERS. SEE WINDOW.

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## GIVE BABY AN OUTING

*Folding and Reclining Go-Carts and Carriages*

Positively the largest stock ever shown in Wilmington

*Prices Range From $2.50 to $55 Each.*

Six-Piece Mahogany Suits—something new—Just received. They are worth seeing.

*Porch Rockers Ranging in Price From $1.50 to $7,50*

All Goods Bought for Sash; Sold Cheap.

**THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.**

(Successor to W. T. Mercer & Co.)

111 Market Street. Phone, No. 795.

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## Seedtime and Harvest.

**Harvest follows seedtime. Likewise riches often follow the opening of a savings account. Have you an account with us?**

## The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

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Absolutely Secure.

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## "Bryant's."

At Bryant's you can find

*Guth's Chocolates,*

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Bryant's Ice Cream Parlor

Is the only rendezvous for ladies.

The best of everything and anything in Soft drinks, Ice Cream, Sherberts and Ices.

Ice-Cream any flavor delivered anywhere in city at a monment's notice.

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## Just Received.

A Fresh Supply of the Famous Brand of Cigars.

**'NORMA MARTENEZ"**

**"The Gem Cigar Store,"**

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A house well advertised is half sold.

## LISTEN!

We Want You to Hear Our Message.

We want to talk to you directly about your own interest, and to tell you that this is the place to buy Hardware when you want the best quality.

**J. W. Murchison & Co.**

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## The Jones House,

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Is Now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men.

Rates, Reasonable.

**MRS. J. B. JONES, Prop.**

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Assistant Chief of Police Joseph L. Orr, of Charlotte died in that city Monday evening, aged 71. He was a Confederate veteran and also had five brothers in the army. All of them were wounded, but fortunately were never killed. Captain Orr lost an arm at the Battle of Chancellorsville.

—President C. C. Moore, of the Southern Cotton Association, is making a series of speeches in Robeson count. He was at Raeford yesterday afternoon and Maxton last night. Other appointments are. Lumber Bridge, April 18th, 11 A. M.; St. Pauls, April 18th, 2 P. M.; Rowland, April 18th, 8 P. M.; Ashepole, April 19th, 11 A. M.; Red Springs, 19th, 8 P. M.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "Lumberton is not the only town that is faring badly at the hands of the Seaboard Air Line Railway. At a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Wilmington, steps were taken to secure better accommodations. The only means by which the desired end can be accomplished, is for the business men in the towns along the road to ge together and demand better service. United action upon our part will do much towards getting the company to do its duty."

—Albemarle, Stanley county, dispatch: "The Democratic primaries held in this county resulted in the endorsement of Senator Simmons as his own successor; R. N. Hackett for Congress, and W. C. Hammer for Solicitor. The county convention will be held on the 17th. Mr. John Milton Brown will be named for Senator; J. M. Boyette for regiter. The contest for clerk is between Smith and Harris; for sheriff between Love and Blalock; for treasurer, between Hill and Parker. Nobody was chosen for the House."

—A dispatch from Louisburg, N. C., says: Phil Alston shot and killed Keziah Wilson on Saturday night last at the home of the woman's mother, in Cripple Creek. Both are negroes and the woman, it is said, was the mistress of Alston. The shooting took place in the kitchen of the house and is said to have occurred over the sum of thirty cents, which the man accused the woman of spending of his money. She ran out of the house after being shot, for some distance and toppled over in a ditch dead.

—Rev. R. R. Law writes in The Lumberton Robesonian that 'Robeson exceeds all other counties of the State in fertilizers bought, in cotton made in area, in number miles of railway line, in number farms, in size of rural population, in increase of banks in the last eight years and in number of full graduate school teachers.' Lumberton has a lot of Croatan Indian bricklayers and also plenty of work for them to do. Cement pavements are being laid on Main street reaching to the Seaboard station.

—Lumberton Robesonian: "The Seaboard Air Line Railway has complete a new sidetrack in Lumberton, which will greatly facilitate the handling of freight at this point. The Sea-Board has a number of improvements in the service planned for Lumberton, including a new passenger depot." In this connection the Charlotte Observer says: "Lumberton is to have a new passenger station. It will be a union station and will be used by the Seaboard and the Lumberton & Marion Railway. The road will be built by the Seaboard and the joint use was arranged for by the corporation commission."

—Charlotte Observer: Mr. J. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, is to build a handsome little winter cottage on the heights near Great Falls, S. C. He spent several days on the property last week, looking over the ground and making the necessary arrangements. The site is said to be exceedingly beautiful, overlooking the falls and all of the adjacent country. This cottage will likely be used to accommodate parties of guests that Mr. Duke might bring down in the Winter to hunt on the extensive preserves about the falls. The construction of this cottage will be commenced this Summer.

—Snow Hill special, April 16th: Alfred Hardy, a negro prisoner in the custody of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Williams, of Greene county, was shot by that officer. The negro was attempting to make his escape. The officer called to the negro to halt, and on his refusal to stop, fired a shot in the air. It was not until the negro had gained near one hundred and fifty yards and two other shots had been fired that he was brought down. The bullet entered from behind just under the left shoulder blade and passed through the front of the spinal column and right lung and lodged under the skin of his breat. At this writing the negro is doing well, although his wound is serious.

—Kinston special, April 16th: A man named John Hardy, alias Willie Stroud, alias Brown, has been arrested here charged with the robbery of the home of David Williams, Jr., in Woodlington township. The man admits having escaped from the jail at Smithfield a year ago, having been placed there for burglary. He had, when captured, five pistols, keys of all descriptions, and a burglar's outfit, the hiding place of which he revealed. At a hearing before Justice Stanley Stroud plead guilty of breaking into Mr. Williams' kitchen and stealing provisions, waiving examination. He was required to give $500 bond for his appearance at court, in defualt of which he was sent to jail.

—Mr. Charles Epley, of Morganton, was drowned Sunday morning while crossing John's river at Perkins, ford, near Morganton. Mr. Epley left town early Sunday morning driving a surrey and pair of horses. He took a Mr. Whitener out near Chesterfield, on the Lendr road. He clossed the Catawba and Johns river on the bridges, but decided to return town town by the fords. Miss Susie Perkins, who lives about one hundred yards from the ford of Johns river, was sitting on her porch and heard the horses as they stepped into the water. Knowing the river was too high for anyone to cross she rushed out, but only saw one horse and part of the surrey. Mr. Epley evidently drowned instantly as Miss Perkins is sure she would have heard any outcry.

—Spencer special, April 16th: Miss Ada Shiver, of Cabarrus county, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. A. Sapp in this place, was the victim on Saturday night of a cowardly attack by unknown parties who threw a bottle into her room striking her in the neck inflicting slight injuries and knocking a lamp from her hand. The deed was committee at a late hour and followed by the arrest of Edward Kenedy and E. Weber, of Baltimore, who were stopping at the boarding house of the Sapp family. The arrest was made on the charge of disorderly conduct, the two men having climbed upon a porch roof and threw a bucket of cold water through a window upon William Herrion, also of Baltimore, who was asleep in bed. The parties who made the attack upon Miss Shiver escaped. All of the parties recently came to Spencer from Baltimore and are strangers here.

—Adjutant General Robertson and Capt. Schley, who is a son of Admiral Schley, left Raleigh on Monday for Morehead City to lay off the permanent camp grounds there and also the rifle range, both of which are to be prepared in the very best style. An important charter was granted on Monday at Raleigh to the Greensboro & High Point Inter-Urban Railway. The company is given power to build a line or lines between Greensboro and High Point; High Point and Thomas-Winston-Salem or between High Point and Winston-Salem; Greensboro, Gilbsonvile and Burlington, or between Greensboro and any other town in fifty miles thereof. Power is given to use any kind of motive power. The capital stock is $300,000.

### Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bac, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughts, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, Druggist. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. **


# Notice!

Notice is hereby given that we have this day sold our Ice making plant and Ice business to R. W. Wallace, Trustee.

In retiring from the Ice business we wish to thank this community for their generous support, and solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

*Wm. E. Worth & Co.*

April 11, 1906.

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## Look This Way

A word to the HUB seekers or the Bargain seekers! Our trade is increasing with the popularity of our prices. Our stock is also increasing, so is the quality of our goods. Increase is the chief object of our toils. Now don't you want to figure in this increase? If so we cordially invite you to call on the "Hub" and be satisfied.

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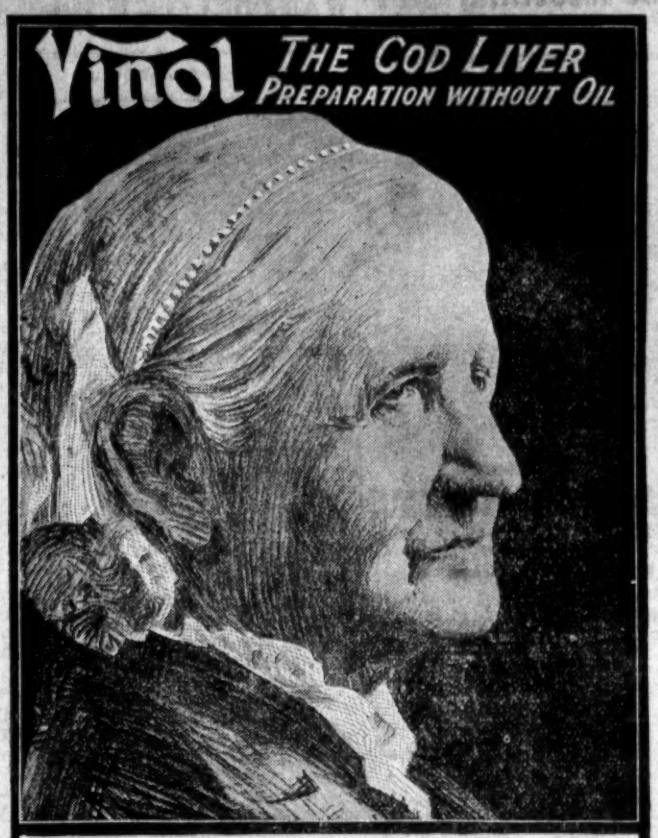


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Liquor Dealer, Wilmington, N. C.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the Close of Business, April 6th, 1906.
(Began Business March 1st, 1890.)

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $1,337,622.20 | Capital | $ 300,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 335,000.00 | Surplus and Net Profits | 166,102.68 |
| Bank Building | 25,000.00 | Circulation | 300,000.00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 681,762.02 | Deposits | 1,613,281.54 |
| Total | $2,379,384.22 | Total | $2,379,384.22 |

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

April 6th, 1904, $1,385,562.06. April 6th, 1905, $1,447,484.79. April 6th, 1906, $1,613,281.54.

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WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, April 18.


## WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 17, 1906.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, April 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 51 degrees; 8 P. M., 57 degrees; Maximum, 66 degrees; Minimum, 48 degrees; Mean, 57 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 39.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 9.7 feet.

**Weather Forecast.**

For North Carolina—Fair, warmer Wednesday. Thursday, warmer on the coast; light to fresh east to south winds.

**PORT ALMANAC—April 18.**

Sun Rises .....5:23 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:36 P. M.
Day's Length .....13 hours. 7 min.
High Water at Southport..5:08 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington-7:38 P. M.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Hall & Pearsall, Incorporated, have sold to the Bank of Maxton, for $1,250, lot in town of Maxton. The Worth Company has sold to J. N. Cole, for $2,500, a lot in Red Springs.

—Mr. R. H. Brady, the contractor, has secured a building permit for the enlargement of the First Baptist Sunday School room. The contract amounts to $2,500.

—The local cotton market yesterday advanced and was steady at 11 1-4 cents. Last year this time the local market was quoted firm at 7 3-8. The receipts yesterday were 507 bales; same day last year, 829.

—Mr. E. Phenneger, an expert transportation man of practical experience is here from Kansas City, to assist the Coast Line with the congestion of freights in the Wilmington yards and at other points on the system.

—The northbound A. C. L. train yesterday morning was run in two sections to accomodate the heavy shipment of lettuce, radishes, etc. On the passenger section were two private cars, on which several Coast Line officials went North.

—At a meeting of the painters to be hed at the C. L. U. Hall in the National Bank building to-night at 8 o'clock, Organizer G. A. Lyons, of Columbus, Ohio, who is in the city, will endeavor to effect an organization of a painters' local union.

—The front trucks of Suburban Car No. 28 ran off the track on the curve just beyond Greenville station yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock. The car was going at a reduced speed and no one was injured. A dozen or more passengers on the car were transferred to the freight and taken on to their destination.

—Strawberry shipments to the extent of more than a hundred crates per day are reported to be going forward from the Chadbourn section. The Atantic Coast Fruit Co., near Whiteville, is advertising for 1,000 pickers, who are wanted at once. The company has 125 acres in berries three miles west of Whiteville on the Fair Bluff road.

## JUNE AT THE SEASHORE.

**Number of Big State Meetings Coming —The Outlook.**

From present indications June will be a very busy month at Wrightsville Beach. Usually it is dull at the first of the season but this June, 1906, there are going to be hundreds of visitors at North Carolina's favorite resort.

Manager Hinton, of the Seashore Hotel, has already landed three big State meetings, which will have headquarters at his popular hostelry. The North Carolina Druggists come on the 10th, and will remain for several days, giving way on the 15th, to the State Board of Pharmacy at which a large number of applicants will be examined for license.

The big Sunday School Conference, which met last year at the Seashore will return this season and Manager Hinton is advised that there will be a largely increased attendance from several States.

The State Bar Association comes on the 25th. and this will be one of the most notable gatherings of the year. Soon after that meeting the Southern manufacturers of sash, doors, blinds, etc., will hold their annual meeting there and expect to bring a large crowd.

The beach prospects are very bright indeed. Several other big meetings are likely to be captured before the season is over.

**No Court Yesterday.**

The Superior Court sessions have been suspended for two days owing to the absence of cases for trial and Judge W. R. Allen has gone to his home at Goldsboro until to-morrow when the trial of Rembert against Consolidated Company will begin. The case will likely require the balance of the week for completion.

**A house well advertised is half sold.**

# WANT BETTER WAGES

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being considerable. Other lines of employment were constantly offering more remuneration and it was stated that good men were hard to get at any price. This was especially brought out in favor of the Fire Department where experience is paramount to the best service. Chief Williams brought out in favor of the police that while once upon a time there was a surfeit of applications from good men for the police force there are now few available men offering for the service.

In regard to the firemen, Mr. Rathjen was given to understand that the Board would more than likely take favorable action.

Chairman Rathjen and Chief Schnibben presented bids for repairing Chesnut street dock and providing a slip there for the fire boat Atlantic. T. E. Lupo bid $312.50 for the work providing a lateral berth for the boat; Thad. F. Tyler, $400 for a horizontal berth, and $293 for a lateral slip. The work involves considerable dredging and pile driving on the north side of the dock and it could not be brought within the $200 originally appropriated for this purpose. The committee was told that if the wharf area was reduced and the cost brought in the neighborhood of $200, they could go ahead with the contract.

Action of the Aldermen in transferring $50 from the sanitary appropriation for cleaning the markets to repair of the market buildings was concurred in.

Coupons to the amount of $100, due in January and paid upon presentation in March, were burned by the Board.

After auditing a number of bills for current expenses the Board adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

## PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

**Deed for Valuable Lot on Second Street—Another.**

John E. Reinburg and wife and Louminor M. Reinburg, executor of the last will and testament of Kate D. Whiting, of Washington, D. C., to W. D. MacMillan, Jr., for $13,500, property on west side of Second, 66 feet north of Princess street, 99 feet on Second, and 135 5-6 feet extending into the block.

J. W. Murph and L. B. Murph to Isham Thompson, for $65, property on west side of Twelfth, 50 feet south of Wooster street, 50x99 feet in size.

**As Others See Us.**

The following is from yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "A well-known Charlotte man who has just returned to the city after spending a few days in Wilmington, is very complimentary in his references to that city. To an Observer reporter he said: "The main streets of Wilmington are very well paved with vitrified brick. More than 200 houses are being constructed in the city. Carpenters and painters are doing a lot of work at Wrightsville Beach, putting the hotels and houses in order for the Summer season. The Colonial Inn has white girl waiteresses in the dining room."

**Strike of Telephone Linemen.**

There were no developments in the strike of the telephone linemen so far as Wilmington is concerned yesterday The Southern Bell men are still out except the inside workers who do not belong to the union. It was stated that one man was hired by Manager McManus yesterday. As yet the service is not crippled but in the event of a storm there would probably be no talk for several days. A fisticuff ensued in front of the Bell company's office between a striking lineman and an inside worker late yesterday afternoon, but, it is stated, the strike had nothing to do with the trouble. The latest news of the strike is told from headquarters in the telegraphic columns of to-day's paper.

**Early Morning Runaway.**

A runaway horse attached to a dray, the outfit belonging to Dr. T. B. Carroll and being driven by a colored man named Cal Jones, ran away down Princess street, from Third, early yesterday morning, taking the sidewalk on the north side of the street from the telephone office, smashing a push cart in front of Hardin's saloon, knocking down the canvas poles in front of the Dixie Cafe, smashing in one of the front windows and doing other damage. The driver was thrown out but not seriously hurt. After falling at the Dixie Cafe and regaining his feet, the frightened animal ran on down to the wharf and stopped with his front feet on a wood flat, lying in the river next to the dock.

**Case of Smallpox.**

Reports having reached the Health Department that a case of smallpox was being concealed at Seventh and Swan streets, Dr. C. T. Harper, superintendent of health, yesterday went out to investigate the situation. The house proved to be that of W. H. Howe, the well known stevedore, and all approaches were securely locked. Dr. Harper climbed over the fence and found the disease in the case of Anne Curtis, a grand-daughter of Howe, with whom he lives alone at the house. Both were quarantined there and the superintendent threatens indictment of for concealment of the case.


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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. R. D. Caldwell, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

—Mr. M. M. Marks, of Newbern, was here yesterday.

—Mr. P. H. Morgan, of Shawboro, N. C., was here yesterday.

—Mr. F. B. Gault, of Lake Waccamaw, is a guest at The Orton.

—Dr. Robert H. Bradford, of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. E. White and wife, of Lumberton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr., of New York, was among Monday's arrivals. He is being cordially greeted by numerous friends.

—Mr. A. G. Holmes and wife, of Council's, returned home yesterday after a short visit in the city. They were guests at The Orton.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. H. Currie has gone to Wilmington on a visit to friends, and to attend a meeting of the Colonial Dames."

—Mr. and Mrs. Guy A. Cardwell and children, of Savannah, spent Easter in the city at the home of Mrs. Cardwell's parents, Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Parmele, No. 405 Princess street. Mr. Cardwell returned to Savannah Monday, but Mrs. Cardwell and will continue their visit some days longer.

## THE MAGAZINES.

The Delineator for May is out and that means a great deal of interest and entertainment for the ladies. The cover design is artistic and altogether charming, and the entire publication is a gem in every feature. The Delineator's special feature, of course, is the fashions, and the illustrations and reading matter about the latest styles makes it woman's constant guide. However, the home, art, science and literary features are admirable and go to make the magazine complete as a home favorite. The subscription price is $1 per annum, and the price per copy, 15 cents. Address The Butterick Publishing Company (Limited), New York.

The Star has received the May number of the Cosmopolitan, and it is a gem. That popular publication contains in this number the secret of its popularity—a variety of matters of human interest. The series of articles by David Graham Phillips who writes of "The Treason of the Senate," is featured in the May number and as Phillips' contributions continue they excite deeper interest. He touches up Senator Gorman and unless there is libel in it the revelation is astounding indeed. Among the other and numerous articles of intense interest is "Racial Traits in American Beauty," by Broughton Bradenburg, whose article is beautifully illustrated with beauty types of the amalgamated bloods of American people. It is impossible to mention all the rich and good things in The Cosmopolitan and we only merely give a hint of its excellences. Subscription price $1 per year; 10 cents per copy. Address Cosmopolitan Magazine, 1789 Broadway, New York.

Pearson's Magazine for May is up to the standard of that excellent and popular publication. The number contains many notable articles and the leader is James Creelman's "Tragedies of 'The System.'" He exposes American money paganism, and his articles are strong in every particular. Pearson's also is replete with its other contents, embracing literary features that have established its reputation for good reading. "Inside with the editor," is one of the strong features of Pearson's and the illustrations are always of a character that add to its merit. Subscription price $1 per annum; 10 cents per copy. Address The Pearson Publishing Co., 2 to 20 Astor Place, New York.

The schooner Margaret B. Roper is due from Boston, via New York, light for cargo from the Waccamaw Land and Lumber Co.


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New Orleans, La.—Account Annual Tournament Southern Golf Association, May 2nd-5th. Rate, one first-class fare plus 50 cents for the round trip on the certificate plan, dates of sale April 25th, May 4th.

Los Angeles-San Francisco, Cal.—Account Imperial Council Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th. Rate for Wilmington, $75.50 for the round trip. Tickets on sale, April 24th to May 4th, final limit July 31st, prior to midnight of which passenger must reach original starting point.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Account Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, April 17th-19th, 1906. Rate, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 15th, 16th and for trains scheduled to reach Jacksonville before noon of April 17th. Final limit April 25th.

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**Emerson on the Sea.**

On the seashore the play of the Atlantic with the coast! What wealth is here! Every wave is a fortune. One thinks of Etzlers and great projectors who will yet turn all this waste strength to account. What strength and fecundity, from the sea monsters, hugest of animals, to the primary forms of which it is the immense cradle, and the phosphorescent infusories; it is one vast rolling bed of life, and every sparkle is a fish. What freedom and grace with all this might! The seeing so excellent a spectacle is a certificate to the mind that all imaginable good shall yet be realized. The sea is the chemist that dissolves the mountain and the rock, pulverizes old continents and builds new, forever redistributing the solid matter of the globe, and performs an analagous office in perpetual new transplanting of the races of men over the surface, the exodus of nations. We may well yield us for a time to its lessons. But the nomad instinct, as I said, persists to drive us to fresh fields and pastures new. Indeed the variety of our moods has an answering variety in the face of the world, and the sea drives us back to the hills.—Ralph Waldo Emerson in Atlantic.

**Winning an Opponent.**

In the campaign of 1900 Senator Cullom was called on to face a large audience in his home city of Springfield. He saw in the audience a fellow townsman who had formerly been an influential Republican, but who had joined the opposing party and displayed a dangerous activity in its support. This man arose from his seat and apparently was ready to begin a series of "catch questions." Before this intention could be put into execution Senator Cullom paused in his speech and in a conversational tone called out: "John Simpson, you're too old a man to stand up in any audience that I talk to. Just come right up here and hold down this chair next to mine." The invitation was accepted and at the close of the mass meeting the man announced that he was "back in the fold," and had "come to stay."

**The Hangings.**

"Have the Newlyriches got quite settled in their new mansion?"

"Oh, yes. They've got all their ancestors hung except a few who were hanged on earth."—Town Topics.

**Wouldn't Be Diverted.**

Miss Kremey (in bookstore)—Have you Moore's poems? Clerk—Yes, miss. I'll get 'em for you. By the way, here's a splendid story called "Just One Kiss." Miss Kremey (coldly)—I want Moore.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**Unsafe Depository.**

"It's odd in what peculiar places people put their money and then lose it."

"Yes, I once put some of mine on a horse."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The steamer Frostburg, Capt. Robinson, is expected in port to-day with miscellaneous cargo for Wilmington merchants.


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# GROSS INFAMY IN CAMPAIGNS

## Senator Tillman Strongly Denounces Bank Contributions to Campaign Funds

## DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION

### New York Banker Aids and Abets South Carolina Senator—Foster, of Ohio, Favors Rate Bill—House Passes Bills.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—Preceeding the taking up of the railroad rate bill in the Senate to-day, Senator Tillman called up his resolution directing the Senate Committee on Finance to enter upon an investigation of the question of campaign contributions by the National banks, and after he had spoken at length the resolution was referred to the finance committee.

In the course of his speech Mr. Tillman read a letter from a New York banker suggesting that the auditor of the Republican National Committee should be called to give testimony concerning the contributions to the Republican fund of the last campaign. Mr. Tillman said he would not confine the inquiry to the Republican committee, but would extend it to the Democratic committee. He again referred to the affairs of the Walsh Bank of Chicago, and in that connection was engaged in sharp controversy by Mr. Hopkins who declared the Walsh bank not to be insolvent. He also said in reply to a question from Mr. Tillman that Mr. Walsh had not been indicted.

Mr. Foster spoke for almost three hours on the rate bill, contending for the validity of the proposed legislation, urging its necessity in order to check the growing powers of the railroads and announcing his support of a broad court review with a prohibition against temporary injunctions in rate cases by the inferior Federal courts. When he concluded he was warmly congratulated by many of his colleagues.

Mr. Tillman had read an article by James W. Breen, printed in the New York Herald, entitled "How the banks filled Hanna's war chests," making it the basis of his comments. Mr. Tillman said the members of the Committee on Privileges and Elections had told him that as a matter of course everybody had contributed to the fund of 1896. They had promised to report the bill, but three weeks had passed and still the bill was not on the Senate calendar.

Mr. Foraker speaking for the subcommittee having the bill in charge, said that he had been in frequent conference with Messrs. Knox and Bailey, the other members of the sub-committee, and that they were now prepared to report to the full committee recommending legislation. No disposition had been manifested to controvert the charge that contributions had been made in 1896.

Mr. Tillman stated that he had been told that the total contributions to the Republican fund in 1896 had been $3,800,000; in 1900, $2,800,000 and in 1904, $1,900,000. He also spoke of "the expose made by Colonel Andrew Hamilton in his recent spectacular appearance before a legislative committee at Albany in which he said that in addition to the contributions by the McCalls he had given $75,000 to the Republican fund," and expressed the opinion that many of the facts in connection with this contributions were "still being smuggled up yonder at Albany." He said that the McCurdy's were being "sued for $2,000,000 that had been misappropriated or stolen."

"I dont' like to say stolen," he added, "but I like the word." In support of his suggestion that some of the facts were being covered up, Mr. Tillman read a letter which he had received today from a New York banker whose name he did not give, in which the suggestion was made that if it was considered desirable to get at the details, concerning the Republican campaign contributions the committee should examine Auditor Anthony of the Republican National Committee, who he said, "could give a complete list of all the contributors. He added that statements of contributors, and of those who did not contribute were made periodically, and that the President knew who they were. The same letter writer volunteered the information and an examination would reveal the fact that Secretary Root had been responsible for the appointment of ex-Senator Morton as the head of the Equitable Company, and that the purpose of his selection had been to head off the insurance investigation. He declared also that Governor Higgins had held off the inquiry as long as possible and that when the investigation was begun it was undertaken by the Republicans in order to insure their control of it.

Continuing, Mr. Tillman said another reason why he desired the investigation was to secure if possible information as to why certain National banks are such great favorites of the treasury and are allowed to hold such large amounts of treasury funds. He declared that either the bank examinations were frauds and humbugs or the results had not been made public. He announced his conviction that the National banks were even now contributing to State campaigns in order to keep favorite parties in power. He would have both parties investigated and wanted the committee to send for the chairman and the auditor of the Democratic party as well as the chairman and auditor of the Republican committee.

"Let's stop the infamy," he exclaimed, and when asked by Mr. Lodge if he would be willing to extend the proposed inquiry back to 1885 and 1889, he replied, unhesitatingly in the affirmative.

"Yes," he said, "go back; I have nothing to hide. As I was quoted in a letter to Mr. Breen as saying I am willing to drive the dagger home to Democrats as well as Republicans, I am perfectly inpartial to my favors of that kind."

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

### The House.

Washington, April 17.—To clear the legislative decks for pending money bills, for the support of the government, the House to-day worked uninterruptedly from 11:30 to 5 o'clock. In that time eleven general bills were passed upon suspension of the rules, all sections of the country being interested in the legislation enacted. Next to the National quarantine bill, which was opposed by a number of Southern Democrats on account of the fear that the police powers of the States were invaded, the bill to regulate appeals in criminal cases was probably of largest interest, the Attorney General deeming the legislation of vital importance on account of the decision in the "Beef Trust" cases; the present law not permitting the government, when a demurrer to an indictment is sustained, to have the same reviewed, on writ of error, by either the Supreme Court of the United States or by the Circuit Court of Appeals.

In addition to the bills referred to, the House in 75 minutes passed 572 private pension bills.

Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, said he was in favor of the Senate quarantine bill, but was everlastingly opposed to the House measure, because it gave to the Federal government the right to invade a State and take away from it its police powers.

Mr. Davey, of Louisiana, said that if the members of the House had ever gone through a yellow fever scourge as he had they would not stand on technicalities. He said that no law could be too strong that he would not vote for to keep the yellow fever out of his State.

The House bill was substituted for the Senate bill, the vote being 172 to 27.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

## MORE TROUBLE AT SPRINGFIELD.

### Negro Killed by Young Man Who Was Protecting Lady.

Springfield, Mo., April 17.—Judge A. J. Lincoln, of the criminal court, in charging the grand jury, called to investigate the recent lynching, was bitter in his statement. After reciting the causes leading up to the calling together of the jury he said:

"This outrage deserves the condemnation of all good citizens and the most rigid investigation at your hands. All persons, their aiders, and abettors, engaged in that shameful outrage are guilty under the law, of murder in the first degree. Let the lash fall where it may. You should indict every man proved to your reasonable satisfaction to be guilty. Whether friend or foe, rich or poor, high or low, wherever you find guilt, let the guilt be punished. The path of safetly lies in the most rigorous, rigid and exhaustive investigation. The night's scene have turned backwards the hands on the dial of progress. We know not how far and only the most vigorous measures can compel a rebound. Your investigation should be prudent, carefud and pains taking in order to protect any who may be wrongfully charged."

Some persons, supposed to be negroes, fired two bullets early this morning into the house of S. P. Fielder, a traveling man. Fielder is the father of Ollie Fielder, the young woman whom Leslie Peters was escorting home last night when being attacked by two negroes, he shot and killed one of them. Several hours later two bullets were fired through the window of the bedroom occupied by Mrs. Felder and her three babies. No one was hurt, but the family became panic-stricken. Mr. Fielder was away at the time and the fact of the shooting did not become known till to-day, when it added to the excited feeling against the negroes.

Leslie Peters, the 18-year-old boy who last night shot and killed Ralph Burns, a negro, in defense of his own life, was acquitted by a coroner's jury to-day. Many of the negroes here say that they are glad that Burns was killed. He was regarded by the colored people as a bad man, and was accordingly feared by many of his own race.

The fact that no more arrests of the mob leaders are exepected to be made until the special grand jury gets through with its secret session has had its effect in quieting the people. It is not expected that any further moves will be made to apprehend the mob leaders until conditions become quieter. Three arrests were made to-day. The jail is surrounded by a heavy guard to-night and troops are patroling the negro quarter.

Near Gibson, Ga., on Monday, John Carroll was shot and killed and his brother seriously wounded by Thomas H. Huff. All are farmers and well known. The trouble was of long standing and consisted mainly of a personal feud. Huff callms to have been attacked with knives by the two Carrolls and he also received several stab wounds, none of which are serious.

# ARMED FORCE PRESERVES ORDER

## Streets of Pennsylvania Mining Town Bristling With Bayonets of Constabulary

## SALOONS ARE STILL CLOSED

### Victims of Riot to Be Buried To-Day and Further Trouble is Dreaded—Number of Rioters Carried to Prison.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17.—Wimber's streets to-night present a marked contrast to last night, bristling with bayonets of the State constabulary who are maintaining order that was brought out of the riotous and chaotic conditions that prevailed for several hours. While there is every semblance of order, there is still an under current of feeling that there will be another outbreak to-morrow when the funerals of the three mob victims will be held.

The prisoners arrested last night and charged to-day with rioting were transferred from the Wimber lockup to-day to the county jail at Somerset by Sheriff Begley, with a corps of deputies, without incident. The entire town to-night, as well as the Berwind-white Coal Company's mines, are closely guarded an dall who go in or out of the town, must pass ...e scrutiny of the State constabulary.

The conditions that prevailed upon the arrival of the troops, still maintains, but no saloons are open. These will remain closed until all danger of further troubles is passed. It is said to-night that the shooting last night will put an end indirectly to the troubles in this district as has been the experience in other strikes, that but little bloodshed ..ad effect of quieting the mob until a settlement was eventually reached. From other coal fields, no reports of violence are made. In the West Virginia field there is a slightly strained situation at Moundsville, but it does not threaten to be serious while the miners and operators remain in deadlock. Should the operators at Moundsville attempt to bring in non-union miners, then it is thought the strikers will resist the effort.

Coroner Louther held an inquest today on the bodies of the three men killed. The verdict returned was to the effect that the men came to their death from gunshot wounds inflicted by deputies while in the performance of their duties.

## INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

### President Roosevelt Sends Message to Congress Urging Action.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—President Roosevelt to-day transmitted to Congress an important message relating to insurance legislation. Accompanying the message were the report and recommendations of the insurance convention which was held in Chicago last February. Among the recommendations is the draft of a bill which Congress is urged to enact into law with such amendments as its wisdom may suggest.

The President says the convention sought "to prepare a bill which should be at once protective of policy-holders and fair and just to insurance companies, and which should prevent the graver evils and abuses of the business, and at the same time forestall any wild or drastic legislation which would be more harmful than beneficial."

The President urges the enactment of the proposed measure, as, he says, "we are not to be pardoned if we fail to take every step in our power to prevent the possibility of the repetition of such scandals as those that have occurred in connection with insurance as disclosed by the Armstrong committee."


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**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust and aBnking Co., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, April 6, 1906:**

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans | $685,442.39 |
| Demand loans | 18,440.00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 100.00 |
| Due by banks | 21,103.49 |
| Gold coin | 402.50 |
| Silver | 145.62 |
| National Bank notes and U. S notes | 1,617.00 |
| Total | $727,251.00 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock | $ 50,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits | 22,270.09 |
| Dividend unpaid | 33.00 |
| Cashiers checks outstanding | 33.50 |
| Deposits subject to check | 623,304.78 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 29,109.63 |
| Accrued interest due depositors | 2,500.00 |
| Total | $727,251.00 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier, of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:

C. J. MITCHELL,
B. O. STONE,
JNO. H. KUCK,
Committee.

L. E. COVINGTON, Notary Public.

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# Easter Trade.

## We want to thank the generous public for their liberal patronage through the Easter week.

Our business is even a surprise to us. Last year we did very, very well and we thought then it would be a hard matter to break that record, but looking over and figuring up the sales the year past, 1905, and coming it with the Easter week of 1906, we find we are 33 1-3 per cent. better which is a most remarkable increase. We have tried hard to please the many customers we have had and I want to say that if we have caused any one any uneasiness or delay in getting their goods, it is not our fault. It was simply our inability to secure sufficient good help to do the work in the given space of time..

You remember, we trim hats free, work ten milliners with work piled on each side of each one of them, all free to our customers.

To buy your hats from Gaylord is a saving to you.

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Those who have not gotten their hats for 7aster can be suited to-day, even better than last week. You will have more time to make your selection and we feel positively sure we can please you.

Men's and Boys' Clothing: We have placed on sale to-day the greatest selection of Boys' washable clothing from 2 to 10 years old, probably ever shown in the city.

These little boys' suits are well made, trimmed up nicely; have all the appearance of store made clothes, but a certain air that home made clothes do not have, little extra pockets and the price of these suits are much cheaper than you can have them made for. Get a Boys' Washable Suit at 45c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and on up to $2.50 a suit.

A splendid selection of Men's and Boys' straw hats, as many as 3,000 pairs of men's and boys' odd pants and men's suits with all the latest fads and styles, coats of the Fifth Avenue cut. In fact, anything in men's and boys' clothing for which you can ask.

Men's White Duck Pants from 75c to $1.50 a pair, waiters and barbers white coats from 75c to $2.00 each.

Men's new neckwear in fashionable colors and styles, for 25c to 50c each.

A new shipment of new collars of the newest styles, elastic seam drawers for men, nice quality, the best values at 45c. In fact our clothing stock is complete. This is a large store and well filled with bargains for you.

We are sole agents for the Head Light Overalls, the best overall made.

....We also carry a full line of suit cases, grips and telescopes in our cloth ing department and a big stock of gent's furnishings of every grade and kind.

....Let us thank you again for your liberal Easter trade and remember we appreciate all yau give us by purchasing your card and give you presents freem.

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# NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Wm. E. Worth & Co., was dissolved by mutual consent, March 31st, 1906, Mr. B. G. Worth retiring. Either partner is authorized to sign in liquidation.

WM. E. WORTH,
B. G. WORTH.

Referring to the above:

I will continue the Coal & Wood and the Cold Storage business as heretofore, under the name and style of Wm. E. Worth & Co., and respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

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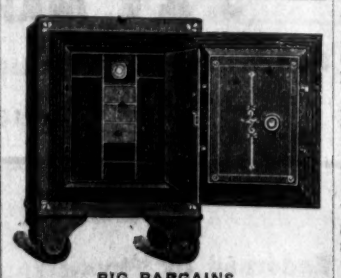

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## The Trapper's Revenge

[Original.]

A century ago, when that large strip of territory then known as Louisiana was purchased from France, the region was very wild. Settlers were in danger of Indians (when the Indians were inclined to be hostile), but panthers, wolves and other wild animals were there, and they were always hostile.

Somewhere about 1820 a Scotchman named MacEwen, with his wife and daughter, settled in Illinois on the edge of what was then called the Grand prairie. Helen, the daughter, grew to be a very pretty lassie, and, as marriageable women were then scarce in that country, she had a number of suitors. Among them was a young trapper, MacDowell, whose father MacEwen had known in Scotland. The trapper was making money, and MacEwen, being a thrifty man, with an eye to the value of property, made a match between him and his daughter. Young MacDowell was a silent, unobtrusive fellow, who spent most of his time out in the wilderness setting his traps, so that Helen MacEwen had never seen much of him.

Then came on the Black Hawk Indian war, and after it was all over a company of militia marching home passed through the place where the MacEwens lived. A lieutenant, Leonard Bright, saw Helen MacEwen and fell desperately in love with her. The soldiers passed on, but in less than a month Bright was back, ostensibly looking for an opportunity to enter government land, but really to meet the girl who had charmed him.

MacDowell saw very soon how things were going, but said nothing. Perhaps if he were not out all day setting his traps it might not have happened, but Bright had ample opportunity and made the most of it. One afternoon MacDowell, while at work in the woods, saw Bright and Helen riding on horseback along a road leading eastward. The direction, toward the more thickly settled country, put it into the trapper's head that something was wrong, though this was nothing more than a mere suspicion. It was near evening, and MacDowell went home. When supper time came and Helen had not returned to her father's house, MacDowell knew that she had gone away for good with her new lover.

Arming himself, the trapper mounted and rode after the fugitives, intending that if Bright wanted the girl he should fight for her. MacDowell suspected that the couple would point for Cincinnati, so he kept that road. It was a starlight night, and the air was crisp. Presently he heard before him a faint sound. He reined in his horse and listened. It was the barking of a pack of wolves.

Starting on, he rode rapidly, the barking of the wolves growing more and more distinct. Then there was a shot, distant, like the voices of the wolves. Presently the heavens in the direction from which the sounds came were lighted with a red glare. MacDowell felt sure that some person or persons were being attacked by wolves and hurried on to be of assistance. As he proceeded he heard several more shots at intervals and judged that but one person was firing as fast as he could get an opportunity to load.

The barking and the shots were now so near that MacDowell could plainly realize the fierceness of the fight. But what sent him forward with all the vigor his horse was possessed of was a woman's shriek.

In a few minutes the trapper dashed up to a couple endeavoring to shelter themselves behind a fire from a pack of hungry wolves. One glance told him that they were Leonard Bright and Helen MacEwen. He took but one glance, for there was no time for more. The pack was a large one. Bright, it was plain, had expended his ammunition, for he had thrown his pistol away, and MacDowell, though he had two pistols, had but a limited amount of powder and ball. It was a question of whether all should live or all should die. Dismounting, MacDowell permitted his terrified horse to scamper away, and with a pistol in each hand advanced to the others, firing a shot from each pistol as he advanced. There were no revolvers in those days and a pistol could only send one ball before it must be reloaded. For the time being no one thought of love or jealousy or revenge; all were bent upon saving their lives. The men did the firing, while Helen MacEwen crouched behind the trunk of a tree. Whenever they succeeded in dropping a wolf the rest of the pack desisted from their human prey and devoured the carcass. MacDowell, who was a thorough woodsman, loaded and fired very rapidly, bringing down so many of the beasts that at last the balance, their hunger being satisfied, showed signs of weakening. MacDowell, seizing a burning brand in each hand, rushed upon them and succeeded in driving them away.

One of the horses after another was recaptured. When the last, MacDowell's, was brought up the three stood for the first time in each other's presence, conscious of the situation.

"I came to kill you," said MacDowell to Bright, "and I have saved you. But I have saved her, too, and for this I have to thank the wolves. Henceforth they shall be my best friends."

Tossing a pistol he had in his hand to where the other weapons lay on the ground he unslung his powderhorn and bullet pouch and threw them on to the heap. Then mounting, without another word, he turned from them and rode back unarmed in the direction from which he had come.

Ten years passed. Helen Bright, a widow, returned to her father's home. A town had sprung up and the trapper had become a banker. He was still single, and he married the widow.

ROSALIND GUENTHER.

**SPECIAL RATES VIA SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY.**

**Washington, D. C.**—Daughters of the American Revolution, April 10th-21st, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

**New Orleans, La.**—Confederate Veterans Reunion, New Orleans, April 25th-27th, from Charlotte, $15.55; Raleigh, $18.60; Oxford, $19.15; Henderson, $19.45; Wilmington, $19.35, and correspondingly low rate from other points.

**Raleigh, N. C.**—N. C. Library Association, April 27th-28th, rate one and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

**Charlotte, N. C.**—Account N. C. Federation of Woman's Clubs, May 1st-3rd, rate on and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

**Washington, D. C.**—National Association Colonial Dames of America, May 1st-5th certificate plan.

**Raleigh, N. C.**—Grand Council Independent Order of Red Men, May 2nd-4th Certificate plan.

**San Francisco, Cal. Los. Angeles, Cal.**—Imperial Council, Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, May 7th-10th from Raleigh, $75.50; Charlotte, $75.50; Wilmington, $75.50 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

**Charlotte, N. C.**—Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons and Grand Commandery Knights Templar, May 8th-12th. Certificate plan.

**Goldsboro, N. C.—Grand Lodge Independent** Order of Odd Fellows, May 8th-11th rate on certificate plan.

**Chattanooga, Tenn.**—Southern Baptist Convention May 10th-15th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

**Washington, D. C.**—National Piano Manufacturers' Association and National Association of Piano Dealers of America, May 10th-17th and May 14th-17th, rate of one, and one-third fares plus 25 cents round trip on certificate plan.

**Greenville, S. C.**—General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, May 17th-26th, rate of one fare plus $2.00 for round trip.

**Charlotte, N. C.**—N. C. State Board of Medical Examiners and N. C. State Medical Society, May 23rd-June 1st, rate one, one-third fare plus 25 cents round trip certificate plan.

**Nashville, Tenn.**—Peabody College Summer Schools for Teachers-Vanderbilt Bible Institute, June 11th-August 10th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Hot Springs, Va.**—Southern Hardware Jobbers Association and Manufacturers' Association, June 12th-15th, one first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Knoxville, Tenn.**—Summer School of the South, June 19th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Tuscaloosa, Ala.**—Summer School for Teachers, June 13th-July 24th, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Athens, Ga.**—University Summer School, June 26th-July 27th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Charlotte, N. C.**—North Carolina Teachers Association, June 18th-22nd, one, one-third fares plus 25 cents for round trip on certificate plan.

**San Francisco, Cal.**—Los Angeles, Cal.—National Education Association, July 7th-14th, from Raleigh, $77.50; Wilmington, $77.50; Charlotte, $77.50; corresponding low rates from other points.

**Monteagle, Tenn.**—Monteagle Sunday School Institute July 15th-August 5th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Monteagle, Tenn.**—Monteagle Bible Training School July 22nd-31st, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Monteagle, Tenn.**—Woman's Congress July 30th-August 20th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

**Asheville, N. C.—Convention Commercial** Law League of America, July 30th-August 4th, one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Lexington, Ky.**—National Grand Lodge United Brothers of Friendship and S. M. T., one first-class fare plus 25 cents for round trip.

**Birmingham, Ala.**—General Conference M. E. Church, South, Birmingham, Ala., May 3rd-June 1st, rates to be announced later.

**Hampton, Va.**—Department Encampment of Virginia and North Carolina Grand Army of the Republic April 19th-20th, certificate plan rates.

**Richmond, Va.**—Virginia Funeral Directors Association, May 16th-18th certificate plan rates.

**Warren Plains, N. C.**—North Carolina Conference Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Warrenton, N. C. May 2nd-7th.

**Wrightsville, N. C.**—Summer School, June 15th-21st, rate one first-class fare plus 25 cents round trip.

For further information as to rates from your city, time-tables, schedules, etc., call on your nearest Agent or address.

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LOCAL PASSENGER SCHEDULE.
Effective, Dec. 10, 1905.
EASTERN TIME.

| EASTBOUND | No. 1 Daily A. M. | No. 3 Daily P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Goldsboro | 8.00 | 3.40 |
| " Best's | 8.21 | 4.01 |
| " LaGrange | 8.32 | 4.13 |
| " Falling Creek | 8.42 | 4.25 |
| " Kinston | 8.56 | 4.40 |
| " Caswell | 9.13 | 4.52 |
| " Dover | 9.23 | 5.02 |
| " Cove | 9.41 | 5.16 |
| " Tuscarora | 9.51 | 5.26 |
| Ar. Newbern | 10.10 | 5.48 |
| Lv. Newbern | 10.15 | 5.55 |
| " Riverdale | 10.34 | 6.18 |
| " Croatan | 10.38 | 6.22 |
| " Havelock | 10.50 | 6.35 |
| " Newport | 11.06 | 6.52 |
| " Wildwood | 11.12 | 6.58 |
| " Mansfield | 11.16 | 7.02 |
| Ar. Morehead City | 11.30 | 7.20 |
| " Morehead City Depot | 11.40 | 7.30 |
| | P. M. | |
| " Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo) | 12.20 | 8.10 |

| WESTBOUND | No. 3 Daily A. M. | No. 4 Daily P. M. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Beaufort (BMC&OSSCo) | 7.00 | 3.35 |
| " Morehead City Depot | 7.40 | 4.15 |
| " Morehead City | 7.50 | 4.22 |
| " Mansfield | 8.01 | 4.33 |
| " Wildwood | 8.05 | 4.37 |
| " Newport | 8.11 | 4.45 |
| " Havelock | 8.27 | 4.59 |
| " Croatan | 8.39 | 5.11 |
| " Riverdale | 8.43 | 5.15 |
| Ar. Newbern | 9.05 | 5.40 |
| Lv. Newbern | 9.10 | 5.48 |
| " Tuscarora | 9.31 | 6.10 |
| " Cove | 9.41 | 6.20 |
| " Dover | 9.58 | 6.36 |
| " Caswell | 10.08 | 6.46 |
| " Kinston | 10.22 | 7.00 |
| " Falling Creek | 10.35 | 7.13 |
| " LaGrange | 10.47 | 7.26 |
| " Best's | 10.58 | 7.37 |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 11.20 | 7.55 |

Trains Nos. 1 and 4 connect at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 41, southbound; No. 42, northbound, and with Southern Railway trains Nos. 111, westbound, and No. 112 eastbound.

Trains Nos. 2 and 3 connect at Goldsboro with Southern Railway trains as follows: No. 108, eastbound; No. 135, westbound, and with Atlantic Coast Line trains as follows: No. 49, southbound, and No. 48, northbound.

Pullman Sleeping Car and Parlor Car service has been discontinued for the season.

R. E. L. BUNCH,
de12-tf Traffic Manager.

## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect, March 26, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 00 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 15 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 20 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 2 08 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar. Weldon | 5.08 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7.12 p m | 3 32 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 8 00 p m | 4 07 a m |
| A. Washington | 11 40 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 30 a m | 2 15 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 25 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 12 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | ..... | 8 40 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 7 25 p m | 9 05 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 44 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 05 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6 58 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 05 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. via Wilson |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmington | 6 00 am | 3 45 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 40 pm | 3 55 am |
| Ar Charlest'n | 1 20 pm | 11 40 pm | 6 50 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 pm | 2 50 am | 9 05 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | ..... | 8 40 am | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | ..... | 6 55 pm | 11 00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 35 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 12 55 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Lv. Charleston | 5 20 p m | 6 15 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 50 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11 45 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8 45 a m | Ar. 8 00 p m |
| Ar. Fayettesville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 30 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 40 p m | Lv. 9 10 a m |

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W. J. CRAIG.
Passenger Traffic Manager.

HORACE M. EMERSON,
General Traffic Manager.
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## To The Beach.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE
In Effect April 15, 1906.
(Daily except Sunday.)

| Wilmington Leave | Wrightsville Leave |
|---|---|
| 6.00 A. M. | 6.30 A. M. |
| 7.00 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. |
| 11.30 A. M. | 12.15 P. M. |
| 1.30 P. M. | 2.15 P. M. |
| | Leave Beach. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 3.45 P. M. |
| 4.30 P. M. | 5.45 P. M. |
| 6.30 P. M. | 7.15 P. M. |
| 8.00 P. M. | 9.15 P. M. |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.45 P. M. |

SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington at 8.30 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M.

Leave Beach 9.15 A. M. and every half-hour from 10.45 A. M. to 8.45 P. M.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily Except Sunday.)

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# COMMERCIAL.

## WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 17, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $3.45

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barbarrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.90 per barrel for hard, $4.75 per barrel for dip and $5.25 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, steady, $2.80; tar firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 40 |
| Rosin | 319 |
| Tar | 182 |
| Crude | 112 |

Same day last year—6 casks spirits turpentine, 139 barrels rosin, 362 barrels tar; 77 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Steady, 11 1-4c.

Same day last year—Firm, at 7 3-8

Receipts—507 bales; same day last year, 829 bales.

## COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 60c.; extra prime, 70c.; fancy, 75@80c.; per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 40c.; extra prime, 45c.; fancy, 50c.; Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm: 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 12 1-2 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull, 14@15 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull, 20@30 for small; Grown, 35@40.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c @65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c. pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 16 2-3@18.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c.; green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 6 to 7; hams, 8 to 10.

## THE COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 17.—The cotton market reopened after the Easter holidays with trading comparatively quiet. Prices ruled higher, however, and the close was firm at a net advance of 7 to 10 points. Sales were estimated at 150,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 7 points in response to firmer cables than expected. The weather over the South was generaly favorable during the holidays but this seemed to have no influence abroad and Liverpool was 2 to 3 points higher at the hour of the local opening which was due to come about unchanged. Private advices attributed the advance to the strength of Egyptian cotton and American buying. There was some realizing here by buyers of last week who had hoped for unfavorable weather developments over the holidays, and prices sagged off two or three points immediately after the call. But aggressive pressure was prevented by continued reports of a good trade demand, nervousness as to a renewal of old crop manipulation, and the absence of important spot offerings and after a very quiet middle session the market rallied again in the afternoon on a renewal of bull support and reached a new high level for the movement. The close was at practically the best prices of the session. Southern spot markets were reported unchanged to 1-16c higher. Receipts were liberal both for the day and as estimated for tomorrow but exports were full and the week end figures showed a good decrease in the visible supply of American.

Receipts at the ports today were 21,691 bales, against 26,905 last week and 35,243 last year. For the week (estimated) 90,000 bales against 115,623 last week and 162,979 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 5,547 bales against 10,201 last year, and at oHuston 6,114 bales against 8,045 last year.

Spot cotton closed, 10 points higher; middling uplands 11.90; middling, 12.15; sales 159 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed firm. Quote:

Opening—April, 11.20; May, 11.34; July, 11.26; August, 11.07; September, 10.73 bid; October, 10.63; Novemebr, 10.63; December, 10.63; January, 10.67.

Closing—April, 11.28; May, 11.38; June, 11.28; July, 11.29; August, 11.12; September, 10.79; October, 10.66; November, 10.65; December, 10.67; January, 10.70.

### Port Movements.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 7.950 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 1 7-16c.; net receipts, 5,547 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 608 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 11 3-16c.; net receipts, 5.476 bales.

Charleston—Firm, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 373 bales.

Wilmington—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 507 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 5-8c.; net receipts, 1,052 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 5-8c.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11.90.

Boston—Quiet, 11.90; net receipts 134 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12.15.

San Francisco — Net receipts, 50 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 21,697 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 10,779 bales; France, 2,535 bales; Continent, 21,496 bales; Japan, 50 bales; stock, 694,113 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 49,127 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 24,718 bales; France, 2,635 bales; Continent, 37,734 bales; Japan, 50 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 6,973,076 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 2,489,427 bales; France, 611,535 bales; Continent, 2,080,565 bales; Japan, 101,417 bales; Mexico, 2,764 bales.

### Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 6,114 bales.

Augusta—Firm, 11 1-2c.; net receipts, 1,137 bales.

Memphis — Steady and nominal, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 306 bales.

St. Louis—Steady and nominal, 11 3-8c.; net receipts, 1,453 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 979 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 5-8c.

### Cotton Receipts.

New York, April 17, 1906.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st to Friday, April 13th:

Galveston, 2,326,910; New Orleans, 1,424,816; Mobile, 210,254; Savannah, 1,289,868; Charleston, 160,053; Wilmington, 291,179; Norfolk, 556,784; Baltimore, 56,917; New York, 4,944; Boston, 55,861; Newport News, 14,359 Philadelphia, 7,263; San Francisco, 32,452; Brunswick, 159,565; Port Townsend, 55,958; Pensacola, 131,783; Portland, Ore., 3.321; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass., 101,362; Jacksonville, 17,396; Eagle Pass, Tex., 3.099; El Paso, Tex., 150; Laredo, 5,351; Minor ports, 14.404. Total, 6,923,949 bales.

### Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, April 17, 1906.

For the week ending Friday, April 13th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 115,599; Net receipts, at all U. S. ports same week last year, 168,686. Total receipts since September 1st, 6,923,949; total receipts to same date last year, 8,199,100. Exports for the week, 78,190; exports for same week last year, 107,472. Total exports since September 1st., 5,220,571; total exports same date last year, 6,526,233. Stock at all United States ports, 716,180; stock at all United States ports same time last year, 688,118. Stock at all interior towns, 445,340; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 528,362. Stock at Liverpool, 1,068,000; Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 785,000. Stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 139,000; Stock of Am. afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 197,000 bales.

### Weekly Movement.

New York, April 17, 1906.

The following statistics on the movement of cotton for the week ending Friday, April 13th, were compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange:

| | This Year. | Last Year. |
|---|---|---|
| Port receipts | 115,694 | 171,316 |
| Overland to Mills and Canada | 19,567 | 32,352 |
| Southern mill takings (estimated) | 38,000 | 38,000 |
| Loss of stock at Interin towns | 30,858 | 16,445 |
| Brought into sight for the week | 142,403 | 225,223 |
| **Total Corp Movement.** | | |
| Port Receipts | 6,921,615 | 8,237,541 |
| Overland to mills and Canada | 784,512 | 858,314 |
| Southern mill takings (estimated) | 1,652,000 | 1,647,000 |
| Stock at interior towns in excess of Sept. 1st | 283,109 | 451,324 |
| Brought into sight thus far for season | 9,641,236 | 11,194,179 |

### Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 17.—Cotton—Spot quiet; prices 8 points higher; American middling fair, 6.74d.; good middling, 6.44d.; middling, 6.24d.; low middling, 6.08d.; good ordinary, 5.90d; ordinary, 5.70d.

The sales of the day were 8,000, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American Receipts since last report 40,000 bales including 32,500 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet and steady. American middling G. O. C: April, 6.05d.; April and May, 6.05d.; May and June, 6.05d.; June and July, 6.05d; July and August, 6.04d.; August and September, 5.98d.; September and October, 5.84d.; October and November, 5.76d.; November and December, 5.75d.; December and January, 5.74d.; January and February, 5.75d.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, April 17.—Firm cables and a sharp advance in prices of cash wheat at Minneapolis created a strong demand today in local wheat market, the May option closing with a net gain of 1-14. Corn and oats were practically unchanged. Provisions were unchanged to 5@7 1-2c lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open | High | Low | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 79½ | 80⅞ | 79½ | 80⅝ |
| July | 78⅝ | 79⅝ | 78⅝ | 79¼ |
| Sept | 77⅝ | 78½ | 77⅝ | 78⅛ |
| **Corn, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 46⅞ | 47⅝ | 46⅞ | 47 |
| July | 46⅛ | 46½ | 46 | 46¼ |
| Sept | 46⅝ | 46⅞ | 46½ | 46½ |
| **Oats, No. 2.—** | | | | |
| May | 31½ | 31⅞ | 31⅝ | 31⅞ |
| July | 30⅝ | 30⅞ | 30⅝ | 30⅞ |
| Sept | 29½ | 29⅞ | 29½ | 29¾ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl.—** | | | | |
| May | 16.20 | 16.25 | 16.15 | 16.20 |
| July | 16.45 | 16.47½ | 16.32½ | 16.35 |
| Sep | 16.37½ | 16.37½ | 16.37½ | 16.37½ |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 8.82½ | 8.82½ | 8.72½ | 8.75 |
| July | 8.95 | 8.97½ | 8.85 | 8.90 |
| Sept | 9.07½ | 9.07½ | 8.97½ | 9.02½ |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 8.82½ | 8.82½ | 8.75 | 8.77½ |
| July | 8.95 | 8.97½ | 8.85 | 8.87½ |
| Sept | 9.00 | 9.00 | 8.87½ | 8.90 |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, dull and steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 80@82 1-2; No. 3 spring wheat, 75@81; No. 2 red, 88 1-8@90 3-4; No. 2 corn, , 47 3-4; No. 2 yellow, 48 1-2@49; No. 2 oats, 31 7-8; No. 2 white, 33 1-2@34; No. 3 white, 31 1-3@32; No. 2 rye, 61 1-2@62 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 16.15@16.20; Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.72 1-2@8.87; Short ribs sides loose), 8.70@8.80; Short clear sides (boxed), 9.10@9.15; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.28.

## NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, April 17.—Money on call easier, 3 1-2@4 per cent., ruling rate, 3 3-4@4; closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 4. Time loans easier; sixty and ninety days, 5@5 1-4 per cent.; six months, 5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5 1-2@6 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at 485.40@485.45 for demand and at 482.75@482.80 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 483@483 1-2 and 486@486 1-2. Commercial bills, 482 1-4 @482 3-8. Bar silver, 64 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50.

### N. Y. Bonds.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. Refunding, 2s reg | 103 5-8 |
| U. S. Refunding, 2s cou | 103 5-8 |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 103 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou | 104 |
| U. S. old, 4s reg | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. old, 4s. cou. | 103 1-2 |
| U. S. New, 4s reg | 130 1-2 |
| U. S. New, 4s cou | 131 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, 4s cert | 79 5-8 |
| American Tobacco, 5s cert | 113 7-8 |
| A. C. L., 4s | 99 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, 4s | 103 |
| L. & N. Unified, 5s | 102 7-8 |
| Seaboard Air Line, 4s | 88 |
| Southern Railway, 5s | 117 3-4 |
| U. S. Steel, 2d 5s | 100 1-8 |

### Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper | 113 1-2 |
| American Sugar Refining | 141 |
| American Tobacco, pfd., cert. | 104 1-8 |
| Atlantic oCast Line | 152 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 112 5-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio, pfd | 95 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 59 3-4 |
| Louisville & Nashville | 150 3-4 |
| Manhattan L | 155 1-2 |
| New York Central | 143 5-8 |
| Norfolk & Western | 91 3-4 |
| Norfolk & Western, pfd | 90 |
| People's Gas | 94 |
| Reading | 137 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | 90 1-4 |
| Reading, 2nd pfd | 96 1-2 |
| Southern Pacific | 69 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd | 118 |
| Southern Railway | 40 1-2 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 100 |
| Tenn., Coal & Iron | 145 |
| U. S. Steel | 43 3-8 |
| U. S. Steel, pfd | 108 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 49 3-4 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd | 111 |
| S. A. L., com | — |
| S. A. L., pfd | — |
| Standard Oil | 654 |
| Western Union | 92 1-2 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New York, April 17.—Flour firm, quiet.

CORN MEAL—Firm fine and yellow, 120; coarse, 107@109.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91 nominal elevator. Options 1-4@1-8c higher. May, 87 3-4; July, 85 1-2; September, 83 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 57 nominal elevator. Options unchanged to an advance of 1-8c. May, 53 7-8; July, 53 1-2; September, 53 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 37@37 12.

LARD—Steady; refined steady.

PORK—Firm.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Futures steady, 5@15 points higher.

BUTTER—Firm, unchanged.

SUGAR—Raw weak; fair refining, 2 29-32@2 15-16; centrifugal, 3 13-32@3 7-8; molasses sugar, 2 22-32@2 11-16. Refined quiet.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Weak; Bermuda new per barrel, 4@6.50; Florida new, 4@5.50; southern second crop, 1.50@3.00; Maine and other eastern per bag, 2.30@2.50; State and western, 2.25@2.35; foreign, 2.10@2.25.

CABBAGES—Weak; Florida per barrel crate, 1.25@2.25; Charleston, 1.25@1.50.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool 17c.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 4 1-2@4 3-4; other domestic, 2@4 1-2.

COTTON SED OIL—Firm on good speculative demand and limited offerings. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 30 1-2@31; prime summer yellow, 37 3-4@38; prime white, 40; prime winter yellow, 40.

## DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 17.—The drygoods market today was quiet in nearly all departments, the export trade especially so. Cotton yarns were steady with higher prices for fine number prevailing. The trade in the jobbing houses was almost at a standstill awaiting the outcome of the sales next month.

## NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 17.—Turpentine quiet, 68 12 to 69; rosin firm, strained common to good, 4.10.

Charleston, April 17.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

Savanah, April 17.—Turpentine quiet, 65; sales, 132; receipts 470; shipments 215.

Rosin firm; sales 1,212; receipts, 1,359; shipments 1,067; stock 42,898. Quote: A. B. C., 3.70; D., 3.75; E., 3.80; F., 3.90; G., 4.00; H., 4.20; I., 4.50; K., 5.10; M., 5.15; N., 5.20; W. G., 5.30; W. W., 5.40.

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### Exports Foreign.

Port-au-Prince—Schooner Edna, 366,496 feet lumber, valued at $7,753.50; cargo by S. & W. H. Northrop; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.**

### Steamers.

Sangstad (Nor), 1,916 tons, Andreassen, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

### Barques.

Aracan (Swd), 655 tons, Sjoholm, Heide & Co.

### Schooners.

Mary Curtis, 361 tons, Morgan, C. D. Mafflitt.

Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Hancock, C. D. Mafflitt.

Stanley H. Minor, 567 tons, Fullerton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Catherine M. Monahan, 769 tons, Stanton, C. D. Mafflitt.

A. & M. Carlisle, 302 tons, Horner, C. D. Mafflitt.

Inez N. Carier, 625 tons, Hodgkins, C. D. Mafflitt.

Alexandra (Br.), 178 tons, BeLanc, C. D. Mafflitt.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1906.

C. C. Railroad—147 bales cotton; 30 barrels tar; 51 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—21 bales cotton; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—337 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Str Alice—26 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str Tar Heel—5 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—2 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 28 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. T. Herman—11 casks spirits turpentine; 88 barrels rosin; 12 barrels tar.

Schr. J. D. Piggott—4 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar.

Schr. Leo—14 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin.

Total—507 bales cotton; 40 casks spirits turpentine; 319 barrels rosin; 182 barrels tar; 112 barrels crude turpentine.

A board of inquiry yesterday began an investigation of the cause of the explosion on board the battleship Kearsarge last Friday which resulted in the death of two officers and five men. Very little information regarding the accident is obtainable.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 6, 1906:**

**Resources.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | | $ 865,163.06 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 714.46 |
| Bonds, securities, etc. | | 31,500.00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 20,000.00 |
| Due from National Banks | | |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 40,000 |
| (not reserve agents) | | 222,000.49 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 125,686.37 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 90,429.61 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 100.00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 10,370.00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | | 1,026.44 |
| Specie | $35,791.50 | |
| Legal-tender notes | 35,175.00 | 70,966.50 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 1,267.22 |
| Total | | $1,604,224.15 |

**LIABILITIES.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 125,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 91,063.80 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 125,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 240,153.09 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 79,571.84 |
| Dividends unpaid | 605.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 768,898.79 |
| Certified checks | 7,293.95 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,637.68 |
| United States deposits | 40,000.00 |
| Total | $1,604,224.15 |

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

W. E. WORTH,
H. L. VOLLERS,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1906.

W. C. ARMSTRONG,
Notary Public.

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North Carolina, New Hanover. In Superior Court.

W. H. Chadbourn, on behalf of himself and all other stock-holders and creditors, vs. The Co-Operative Grocery Company—NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Pursuant to, and by direction of a decree of the Superior Court this day rendered in the above Entitled action all creditors of The Co-Operative Grocery Company are required to present their respective claims against said Company duly proven as required by law to the undersigned Receiver, within thirty days from this date; all creditors failing to present their claims duly proven to said Receiver within thirty days from this date shall be barred from participating in the assets of the defendant corporation.

This 10th day of April, 1906.

F. W. BONITZ,
Receiver.

apr11—30 days.


**CONDENSED STATEMENT**

OF THE CONDITION OF

# The Southern National Bank

WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 6th, 1906. Condensed from official report to the Government.

**RESOURCES**

| | |
|---|---|
| LOANS | $. 408,111 36 |
| OVERDRAFTS | 519 15 |
| UNITED STATES BONDS AND PREMIUM | 207,500 00 |
| FURNITURE AND FIXTURES | 5,287 79 |
| CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS | 431,819 22 |
| TOTAL | $1,053,237 52 |

**LIABILITIES**

| | |
|---|---|
| CAPITAL | $ 200,000 00 |
| SURPLUS | 99,920 00 |
| UNDIVIDED PROFITS, NET, | 7,591 24 |
| CIRCULATION | 200,000 00 |
| DEPOSITS | 545,726 28 |
| TOTAL | $1,053,237 52 |

GROWTH—As taken from Official Reports.

| | Capital and Undivided Profits. | Loans. | Deposits. | Total Assets. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| NOV. 9th, 1905. | $236,314 87 | $255,340 57 | $270,019 37 | $ 696,334 24 |
| JAN. 26th, 1906. | $277,204 14 | $318,694 98 | $420,597 11 | $ 897,801 25 |
| APRIL 6th, 1906. | $307,511 24 | $408,111 36 | $545,726 28 | $ 1,053,237 52 |

$100,000.00 Surplus was subscribed, payable in monthly installments, all of which have been paid.

CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier...

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# COAL ROADS TO FACE COURTS

## Government Employs Lawyer Hughes of New York and Philadelphia Attorney

## MONOPOLY IN COAL BUSINESS

**Suits to Be Brought Against Railroads If Investigation Warrants It—Government Claims Right to See Books of Corporations.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—Attorney General Moody to-day gave out the following statement:

"Charles E. Hughes, of the New York bar, and Alexander Simpson, Jr., of the Pennsylvania bar, have been retained by the Department of Justice to take under consideration all the facts now known, or which can be ascertained, relating to the transportation and sale of coal in Inter-State Commerce; to advise what, if any, legal proceedings should be begun and to conduct, under the direction of the Attorney General such suits or prosecutions, if any, as may be warranted by the evidence in hand, and forthcoming.

"The general subject for some time has been under consideration by the Department. It is believed that sufficient evidence has been developed in the investigations of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and otherwise, to warrant the employment of counsel under the provisions of the appropriation act of February 25th, 1903, authorizing the employment of special counsel and agents in proceedings of this nature. An important element in arriving at this conclusion in the recent decision of the Supreme Court in Hale vs. Henkel, holding that the Federal government has the right, under legal proceedings, to examine the books and records of corporations engaged in inter-State commerce.

Mr. Hughes is well known in connection with the recent insurance investigation in New York.

Mr. Simpson is a leading lawyer of Philadelphia.

### HESTER'S COTTON STATISTICS.

**Total of 1905 American Crop to Date 10,044,635 Bales.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New Orleans, April 17.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement for the week ending April 13 shows the receipts of cotton since September at all United States ports to be 6,923,949. Overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern Mills and Canada, 775,774, interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 314,381; Southern mill takings 1,586,000. The total movement since September first is 9,600,104. The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 3,581,849. Including stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 10,044,635.

Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued to-day shows the total visible to be 4,526,025. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,962,025, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,564,000. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe, 2,163,000, in Egypt, 151,000; in India, 1,028,000, and in the United States, 1,184,000.

### TELEPHONE LINEMEN'S STRIKE.

**Bell Company Claims That Trouble is Not serious.**

Atlanta, Ga., April 17.—The situation in the strike of the Southern Bell Telephone Company linemen, locally showed little or no change from yesterday. The strikers claimed that nearly eighty per cent of their members in the Southern territory were out and that their ranks were being constantly increased, while Colonel Gentry as confidently asserted that 347 men, linemen only, in the seven States affected, are out. No formal proposition for adjustment of the differences was made to-day, but Dale Smith, who is directing the strike for the lineman declared that a speedy settlement might be reached, if the matter of open shop—a recognition of the union—should be granted by the company. Colonel Gentry said late to-day that the company is getting all the experienced men it needs and that he anticipates the strike will be of short duration.

### WONDER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

**Underground Lake and Covern Discovered Under Charlestown.**

Winchester, Va., April 17.—Great excitement prevails to-day at Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va., 22 miles north of here, over the discovery of a subterranean lake and cavern, which are being explored this afternoon by an expert with electric lights.

Men were blasting rock yesterday and discovered the lake and cavern when the discharge fell through. They descended and with a small boat rowed around several hundred yards. The lake is of purest water.

Residents of Charlestown are alarmed, fearing the ground will fall in, burying them and their property, as the subterranean wonder is directly under the town.

# WIRELETS.

The House yesterday passed a bill creating a Bureau of the Reclammation service in the Interior Department to be headed by a director with a salary of $6,000 a year.

Near Malta yesterday, three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales were killed and four were injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing her speed trials. The connection rou bolts on the high pressure engines of the top cylinder cover were fractured.

After an illness of only four days induced by the infirmities of old age, Captain W. A. Powell, treasurer of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, died in Atlanta yesterday, aged 81 years. Captain Powell has been a resident of Atlanta since 1859, and served with the Eighth Georgia regiment during the civil war.

A sounthbound passenger train on the Louisville and Nashville railroad was partly wrecked at Verona Station, Ky., on Monday afternoon. Engineer John Grady of Louisville, Ky., was killed and Freman H. F. B. Dunaway, of Covington, Ky., was seriously injured. None of the passengers was injured. The engine was overturned and the express and mail cars and smoking car were thrown from the track. Spreading of the rails is said to have been the cause of the accident.

The body of George C. Luppert, the weathy young Pennsylvanian lumber man, who was drowned in the Watauga river, near the Luppert Lumber operations at Butler, Tenn., three months ago, was on Monday recovered from the river by Mrs. Isaac Estep, who, it is said, went to the spot where his body had been washed to the shore, upon the impulse of a dream of the night before and found the body almost entirely covered with sand. Heavy rewards had been offered by the weathy parents and the river dynamited and dragged for miles.

For the first time in 29 years the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday called its docket of original cases with the end in view of eliminating some of them. In the Georgia and Tennessee Copper Company case, there was a continuance, and in the Virginia vs. West Virginia, involving the old State debt in Virginia, it was stated that the day for the return of the rule had not yet been reached. The case of South Dakota vs. North Carolina involving bonds of the latter State, was dismissed.

The Colonial Loan Exhibition, for the benefit of the Jamestown memorial under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of the District of Columbia, opened in Washington yesterday and will continue throughout the week. Priceless relics of Colonial Dames, a majority of them from Virginia families, will be on view. The exhibition will be held in the Octagon House, itself of great historical interest, and also will furnish the occasion of entertainments, art, illustrated lecturers on "Colonial Virginia," concluding with a Colonial ball, opened by a minuet dance in costume.

## OUR PATRIOTIC WOMEN MEET IN WASHINGTON

**One Thousand In Attendance on National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 17.—Mrs. Donald McLean, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, called the second day's meeting of that organization's national congress to order to-day in Continental Memorial Hall with more than 1,000 members of the order in attendance. Mrs. Robert M. Park, vice-president general from Georgia, was called to the chair while Mrs. McLean made her annual report. The president-general reviewed her wide travel for the year and declared that by visiting the West and South she had acquainted herself with the needs of all parts of the United States and had discovered anew how self centered the East is. At present she said 75 per cent. of the income of the society is used in defraying expenses. She said she believed the expenses to be excessive, and that she is exerting every influence to reduce them.

Mrs. Teunis S. Hamlin, of the District of Columbia, captain general of the order, made a report urging that efforts be made to banish the octopus, Mormonism, from American life and to assist the Southern sisters in uplifting the negroes.

Miss Mary Desha, of Kentucky, recording secretary general, read a report favorable to Mrs. McCrackin and Mrs. Walter Harvey Weed, the State regent and State vice-regent, respectively of Montana, whose election is contested.

The board of managers recommended consideration of the report on the Jamestown memorial on Thursday and further recommended an expression of the congress concerning the preservation of Niagara Falls.

Other reports were read, including that of the treasurer-General, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, showing the status of the building fund, of which the amount available for present use is $39,743.

To-night the D. A. R. convention received reports of State regents of which a larger number were submitted. The chapter of South Carolina re-elected its present officers.

# E. S. BLACKBURN NOW ON TRIAL

## Federal Court at Greensboro Takes Up Republican Congressman's Case

## JUDGE GOFF IS PRESIDING

**Defendant Charged With Practicing In Departments at Washington—His Attorneys Filed Demurrer, But Same Was Overruled.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Greensboro, N. C., April 17.—The trial of E. Spencer Blackburn, Congressman of the Eighth North Carolin district, came up for hearing in the Federal court at 11 o'clock this morning.

Blackburn is specifically charged with violating Section 1782 of the Revised Statutes of the United States in practicing and receiving fees there for before the Government Departments at Washington.

United States Circuit Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, presided at the hearing. Judge L. L. Lewis, District Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, assisted by J. J. Britt, assistant to United States District Attorney A. E. Holton, will represent the government.

Congressman Blackburn's interests will be looked after by former Judge W. P. Bynum, Jr., E. J. Justice, A. M. Brooks, G. Sam Bradshaw and Frank Lovell.

The trial promises to be one of the most notable ever heard in North Carolina, not only on account of the high official charter of the defendant, but by reason of the prominence of the attorneys on the respective sides

The present trial is the outcome of an investigation instituted last December by the Department of Justice at Washington in connection with certain charges that had been filed against Congressman. The inquiry was followed by an indictment of Blackburn at the term of the Asheville court February 22, last. He was indicted on three charges covering three separate and distrinct transactions.

Immediately after the hearing commenced the defense filed a nemurrer, contending that the alleged offences were committed before Blackburn had taken the oath as Congressman, and that he was therefore not amenable to the statute. The demurrer was overruled, and the case will go to the jury on the testimony.

### BLOW TO POOL ROOM GAMBLING

**Jockeys at New York Adopt Effective Policy**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 16.—In an effort to entirely disassociate racing in the State from any connection with pool room gambling in New York city, or elsewhere, the Queen's County Jockey Club at Aqueduct today took charge of all telegraph wires running into the grounds and established a strict censorship over all telegrams, incoming and outgoing, with a dead line delay of twenty minutes on all of the outgoing messages. All telephone connection with the track, has been discontinued, and the only way that the results of today's races could be known to the outside world quicker than the time limit fixed by the jockey club, was by the sending of messengers from the track enclosure to some point in the vicinity of Aqueduct where a telephone was available.

Not only did the jockey club strictly guard the telegraph wires, but it withheld all advance information as to the non-starters, the assignment of jockeys, etc., even to those within the race enclosure. Heretofore the scratching of horses has been announced as soon as the withdrawals occurred. The jockeys for the second race have been posted heretofore before the running of the first race and so on throughout the day's racing programme. Today the information was not available to race patrons until after the results of the previous race had been verified and posted. The withholding of this information is a severe blow to the pool rooms, as without it the proper class and betters in such establishments must operate largely in the dark.


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Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 2.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 0; Atlanta, 1.
Nashville, 3; Montgomery, 1.
Shreveport, 6; Little Rock, 4.

### SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 2; Jacksonvile, 5.
Augusta, 2; Macon, 0.
Charleston, 3; Columbia, 2.

### College Games.

At Washington — Georgetown, 5; Yale, 3.

At Danville—Danville (Virginia League), 6; Baltimore (Yanigans), 4.

At Lexington—Washington and Lee University, 5; Davidson College of North Carolina, 12.

At Knoxville—University of Michigan, 12; University of Tennessee, 4.

At Guildford—Guilford College, 7; St. John's Annapolis, 6.

### RESCUED LADIES AND DROWNED.

**Deplorable Accident to Sailing Party at Tampa.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Tampa, Fla., April 17.—George E. Garry of the Tampa Electric Company, was drowned to-day in Hillsborough Bay, a mile off Ballast Point, while out with a pleasure party. The boat was overturned in rough water. Garry started to swim to shore to secure assistance after he and Mahoney rescued the young ladies and placed them on the upturned boat. Being exhausted Garry went down some distance from his companions and his body has not yet been recovered, although a large fleet of tugs and launches were engaged all the afternoon in dragging. J. T. Mahoney and the ladies were in the water an hour and fifteen minutes before they drifted ashore. One of the ladies was unconscious when she reached the shore. Carry came recently from Boston, and was a member of a prominent family there.


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